

WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh northerly winds; fair and a little colder.
Vancouver and vicinity—Moderate to fresh northerly winds; fair and colder.
Juan de Fuca to Estevan—Moderate to fresh north and east winds; fair and a little colder.

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SEVEN INJURED AS STREET CAR JUMPS TRACK AT WILLOWS

Charles H. Smith, Operator, and Frank Edwards Painfully Hurt When Uplands Car Leaves Rails at Dunlavy and Dalhousie—Five Others Suffer Minor Injuries

TWO persons were painfully injured and five others received minor cuts and bruises shortly after 7 o'clock last night, when a city-bound Uplands street car jumped the tracks at the corner of Dunlavy and Dalhousie Streets.

The injured were:
Charles H. Smith, 531 Joffre Street, operator, head cuts and severe arm and leg bruises.
Frank Edwards, 2559 Musgrave Street, tobacconist, lacerated head, cuts and bruises.
Lesser hurts were received by the following all passengers:
Mrs. E. R. Maddock, 1135 Oxford Street.
Miss S. A. King, 1231 Balmoral Road.
Miss E. S. M. Melville, Midlands Road, Uplands.
Miss Ruth C. Goodwin, 1280 Kings Road.
An unidentified Chinese.

IS PREPARED FOR INQUEST

Detectives Certain Movie Actress Met Death in Garage by Accident

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 17 (AP).—Detectives double-checked the last hours of Thelma Todd's life, minute by minute today, reached a conclusion of accidental death, and awaited the inquest tomorrow to substantiate this belief.

The completed autopsy showed Miss Todd died from monoxide poisoning.
Her body was found crumpled in the front seat of her automobile in the garage, yesterday morning. The engine had been running. "But a major question, yet to be answered, is her reason for going there, Captain of Detectives Bert Willis said today. "We expect the inquest to disclose why she was locked out of her apartment and why it would have been necessary for Roland West to let her in."

GIVES HIS OPINION
"It's my opinion she and West had a tiff, Saturday night, when she was leaving for the party she attended. I believe he told her to come home by 2 o'clock, or she'd find the door locked."

West declined to discuss the point. He is a former movie producer and director, who was a fifty-fifty partner with Miss Todd in the Sidewalk Cafe, a beach restaurant.
Her apartment was located above the restaurant. Willis said he understood West also occupied, on occasion, an apartment on the second floor of the building.

USED COMMON GARAGE
West's home, however, is on a cliff 500 yards above the restaurant. The garage where he and Miss Todd kept their automobiles, and where the actress' body was found, is directly beneath his house.

Dr. A. F. Wagner, county surgeon, said today the final results of the autopsy bore out the conclusion he reached in preliminary work, last night.
"Monoxide poisoning," he said. "Her blood was carrying poison up to 70 per cent of saturation point. "Her brain showed alcohol to 13 per cent of the saturation point."

He said this was sufficient percentage to cause either drowsiness or intoxication, or both.

BISHOP PESSIMISTIC CONCERNING CHURCH
LONDON, Ont., Dec. 17 (AP).—The Church of England in Western Canada is "in peril of virtual disappearance" unless the Missionary Society receives more support from the East, Bishop C. A. Seager of Huron declared today in a letter to all clergy in the diocese. He urged the clergy to use every effort to increase contributions as only \$92,412 has been collected this year out of a total apportionment of \$246,540.

FOUR ESCAPE FROM BURNING DWELLING IN NIGHTCLOTHES
STEWART, B.C., Dec. 17 (AP).—Fire, which broke out early today, destroyed the home of William Farr. Mrs. Farr and three children, in bed at the time, escaped in their nightclothes. Farr was absent at the Premier mine, where he is employed. Efforts of volunteer firefighters saved the flames from spreading to the next-door home of Cyril Jackson.

EARTHQUAKE IN JAMAICA
KINGSTON, Jamaica, Dec. 17 (AP).—Western Jamaica was shaken by an earthquake last night. A major shock lasted for three seconds and was followed by minor ones, but no damage was reported.

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Sidney Home Where Woman Was Slain



Shown Above Is the Sombre Cottage Which Housed the Booth Family of Eight and in Which Mrs. Elizabeth Booth, Thirty-Eight Years, Was Shot to Death, Yesterday. The Body Was Found in a Bedroom on the Far Side of the House.

Woman Shot at Home In Sidney; Husband Faces Murder Charge

Parents Proud of Paulette, Pauline, and Paul Plourde
DOLBEAU, Lake St. John, Que., Dec. 17 (AP).—With a definite gift for alliteration, Mr. and Mrs. Elzear Plourde had their triplets christened Paul, Paulette and Pauline today. The children were born in this Northern settlement on Sunday. Including the triplets, Mrs. Plourde has had fifteen children, twelve of whom are living.

Mrs. Elizabeth Booth, Mother of Six, Dies Following Shooting—John H. Booth Held by Provincial Police—Son Attempts to Disarm His Father in Fierce Struggle
MRS. Elizabeth Booth, thirty-eight years, mother of six children, was shot and killed at the Booth home in Sidney, early yesterday morning. Her husband, John Horatio Booth, unemployed laborer, forty-four years, is in custody charged with the murder.

The shooting occurred shortly before 8 o'clock yesterday morning and Booth was arrested by Provincial Police at his home a short time later. Police also took possession of a .12 gauge shotgun they found in the kitchen.

The Booth home, a cottage, is located about a half-mile from the business district of Sidney on Henry Avenue, where the family has lived for several months.

Police were told that the shooting followed an argument, between husband and wife, that began at the breakfast table and continued after Mrs. Booth went to her room. Police were informed by the elder of the children that their father became enraged and struck his wife a blow with his fist. The mother screamed and sent the eldest daughter, Betty, seventeen years, for the police.

SHOTGUN DISCHARGED
Everett, fourteen-year-old son, told Inspector Robert Owens, Sergeant Richard Harvey and Constable Helmsing of the Provincial Police, that after his sister had left the house to call police, his father got a shotgun from the kitchen, loaded it, and fired a shot in the direction of his mother.

The boy said his mother fell to the floor moaning and calling for a doctor, and he sprang at his father.

SUPPORT PROPOSAL
The United States delegates supported the proposal, agreeing to study it in a friendly spirit. France and Italy agreed in principle, but favored a shorter period than the six years suggested by Viscount Monnell. The Japanese said the proposal required "further elucidation."

Observers took this to mean that Japan would politely turn down the plan at the next meeting, on Thursday morning.

Lord Monnell suggested six years as the exact period which would be covered by the proposal.

Police Seize Hundreds of Auto Heaters
HAMILTON, Ont., Dec. 17 (AP).—Royal Canadian Mounted Police seized 350 smuggled auto heaters and other accessories in three Hamilton service stations, and a man was arrested in a Federal drive against smuggling today.

The value of recovered illicit goods was estimated at \$10,000.
Police believed the new smuggling operations will be linked up with a car-smuggling ring that moved twenty automobiles from Buffalo to Hamilton, Toronto and other points.

BIG DOGS NOT SO POPULAR IN CANADA
YORKTON, Sask., Dec. 17 (AP).—Big dogs have a hard time of it in Western Canada these days, what with many municipalities imposing licence fees of from \$10 to \$20. But Yorkton contemplates making the licence prohibitory—\$35. A by-law has been given two readings in the council.

Kindly Citizens Are Asked to Bring Joy To Homes of Needy
Gyro Hamper Fund Offers Rare Opportunity to Make Christmas Day One of Pleasure to Less Fortunate Families—Need Is Great
GIVE a helping hand to those who are seeking to see that Christmas is made a day of real joy in every household. Such is the appeal of the Gyro Club, which plans to place a hamper in every needy home. This can only be accomplished through the co-operation of the generous citizens of Victoria and district.

Christmas is the one day of the year when there should be happiness for all. At the present moment this is not in prospect for many. Their only hope of making Christmas a day of pleasure for little boys and girls is based upon the receipt of a hamper.

ONE-THIRD MARK
Yesterday the Gyro fund reached the \$2,000 mark—but this is only one-third of the sum required if the sunshine objective is to be attained.

It won't cost much to extend a helping hand to those in distress; for all. At the present moment this is not in prospect for many. Their only hope of making Christmas a day of pleasure for little boys and girls is based upon the receipt of a hamper.

FRANCO-BRITISH PLANS TO BE WEIGHED IN BALANCE

Starlings' Suicide Cripples Electric Power of Vancouver
VANCOUVER, Dec. 17 (AP).—Vancouver's electric power was crippled for several minutes today when three chirping starlings committed suicide by landing on 34,000-volt high-tension lines. The electrocution of the birds cut off electric light power for six minutes. Street car service was halted slightly longer until the converters were restarted.

Suggested Peace Plan to Be Considered by League Of Nations Council This Afternoon at Geneva—Fate of League Itself May Depend on Result of Deliberations
Acceptance in Present Form Deemed Highly Improbable

GENEVA, Dec. 17 (AP).—Geneva awaits anxiously the meeting of the League of Nations Council tomorrow, at which the fate of the Franco-British peace plan may be decided. In the morning the council will consider a settlement between Iraq and the Assyrian people, in the afternoon the Italo-Ethiopian dispute. Thus, in one hall, the peace flotsam of one war will overlap consideration of another.

Primarily the council will discuss the Franco-British peace plan. But to the representatives of the small nations especially the issue goes far deeper. To them, the events of the next few days may well determine the fate of the League itself, and whether it can in future be relied upon as a check against aggression.

NEVER AGAIN POSSIBLE
No one really believes that, if the present League effort fails and sanctions lapse, it will ever be possible again to secure the same virtual unanimity. The tendency rather, it is thought, will be to whittle down the obligations under the Covenant.

In the prevailing uncertainty the fate of the Franco-British plan seems problematic. That it will be accepted in its present form is regarded as highly improbable.

Members of the council are likely to take their cue from the declaration of Anthony Eden, British Minister for League of Nations Affairs, before the committee of eighteen last week, that the Franco-British proposals are neither definite nor sacrosanct, and "we should cordially welcome any suggestions for their improvement."

The Italians themselves have indicated probable reservations before.

LIQUOR SHIP IS TAKEN BY RUSS
Coastguard Uses Code of Alleged Run-Runners to Trap Craft

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17 (AP).—The British motor vessel G.S.G., with \$52,000 worth of alcohol in her hold, was being towed to New Orleans tonight, following the capture of the craft by a ruse reportedly three miles off the coast.

A small coast guard boat with insignia covered took a position off the coast, after Edward A. Gleason, supervising customs agent in New Orleans, had obtained the light code of alleged run-runners in that section.

FLASH CODE MESSAGE
The guardsmen and customs officials aboard the boat flashed the message, "We are ready," with the boat's searchlight. Then they waited. Gleason said. Suddenly out of the darkness loomed the form of the British motor vessel and a line was thrown to the waiting coast guardsmen.

When the ships were lashed together, Gleason announced to the master and crew that they were under arrest. The customs agent said ship's papers they found showed she is owned by George S. Gough and Gilbert D. Canton, of Belize, British Honduras.

HUNTER WOUNDED BY UNLUCKY GUN
Kelowna Man Shot in Leg by Weapon That Killed Owner Last January

KELOWNA, Dec. 17 (AP).—Jim Henderson, thirty-year-old hunter, is in hospital here with a severe bullet wound in his left leg suffered when he stumbled while hunting and his rifle discharged. He was carrying the same weapon which took the life of William Mack last January when Mack slipped and fell, accidentally discharging the gun.

Henderson crawled a half mile to the road, where he was picked up by Evelyn Vanidour, school teacher, and brought here.

FIND BODY OF MISSING MAN
North Vancouver Hunter Died of Exposure in Woods Near Deep Cove

NORTH VANCOUVER, Dec. 17 (AP).—Searchers today found the body of W. M. Pement, Vancouver, missing since Sunday morning when he left his Deep Cove cabin on a hunting trip. Death is believed due to exposure.

T. Aiken, who was staying in his summer home near the Pement cabin, found the body in the hilly wooded district of Sunshine Canyon, four miles from Deep Cove. Aiken said Pement's hat was lying near the body but his rifle was missing.

Late yesterday searchers reported hearing several rifle shots from the direction of Sunshine Ridge, but a thorough search of the vicinity failed to reveal any trace of the missing man.

Fear Drowning Of Missing Man
VANCOUVER, Dec. 17 (AP).—Police have been unable to find any trace of John Hart Brown, who disappeared from his West Seventh Avenue home early Sunday night, and it is feared he may have drowned. An overcoat partially identified as belonging to the fifty-eight-year-old missing man was found today on Kitsilano Beach.

Native Warriors of Somaliland Rely on Knives for Warfare
Correspondent Gives Description of Transport of Semi-Savage Troops Being Rushed to Aid Italy in War Against Ethiopia

By MARK BARRON
MOGADISCIO, Italian Somaliland (By AP, Air Mail and Cable).—Ships of strange cargo, the Somali native troops, are writing an unusual chapter in the history of the Italo-Ethiopian campaign.

Small trading vessels of the East African coast, they have been drafted into service to rush tribes of fierce Dubat warriors from the deserts of Northern Italian Somaliland to ports near the southern front.

MAY ASSEMBLE ON JANUARY 30

Early Announcement of House Opening Expected—To Elect Speaker

OTTAWA, Dec. 17 (AP).—Announcement of the day Parliament will assemble is expected to be made later this week, with the last Thursday in January believed the most likely date. At the same time, it is anticipated, a writ will be issued for a by-election to enable Finance Minister Charles A. Dunning to find a seat in the House of Commons.

Prime Minister Mackenzie King remained in the seclusion of Laurier House today, celebrating his sixty-first birthday with an attack upon a great accumulation of work. He may not return to the east block until Thursday, when a Cabinet Council is called, although certain policies of the Government may reach the stage where a meeting of the Cabinet will be necessary tomorrow.

NO DECISION REACHED
A move is under way to find a seat for Mr. Dunning in Prince Edward Island and in this connection A. E. MacLean, member-elect for Prince, was called to Ottawa yesterday. He had two interviews with the Prime Minister, but it was learned today that no decision had been reached.

Pierre F. Casgrain, member-elect for Charlevoix-Saguenay, was a visitor at the Prime Minister's office today. He has been mentioned as the likely Speaker of the House of Commons. Georges Bouchard, member-elect for Kamouraska, has also been mentioned as a likely candidate for this post.

"GIVE A JOB"
MEN to tidy the front garden, secure faulty stairways, clean house gutters, replace loose shingles, clean flues and furnaces, replace broken glass, wash exterior windows, clean basements and burn rubbish, make leaky taps tight, set up outside Christmas trees; women to cook and serve Christmas or New Year's dinners, to wait on table, to clean house and catch up on mending, to wash woodwork paneled, to keep juvenile noses from peering into Yuletide cupboards—can be supplied by the Employment Service of Canada, Victoria branch, now. The bureau is seeking 100 jobs before Christmas. Telephone Garden 2411 for men, Empire 1931 for women. Give a Job for Christmas!

Witness Declares He Saw Fatal Attack on Policeman at Regina

Testifies That Detective Millar Was Struck Twice By Man With Piece of Cordwood—Never Moved After Second Blow

REGINA, Dec. 17 (P).—Graphic description of the death of Detective Charles Millar on Market Square during the Regina Dominion Day riot was given today by a surprise witness before the Royal Commission investigating the riot.

The witness, Ambrose Duperon, of Regina, former Saskatchewan Government employee, now retired, said he "did not want" to give a description of the man who hit the slain policeman.

Detective Millar came out of the police station on the run, Duperon testified, and caught a striker from behind. Another striker, carrying a piece of cordwood, three feet long and about six inches thick, approached and hit Millar on the head, knocking him down, witness said.

"HE NEVER MOVED"
Millar started to get up and as he was leaning on his elbows the man struck him again. Duperon stated, "He never moved." (Duperon replied when asked of the effect of the second blow. Persons around Detective Millar "were practically all

Escapes Father by Crashing Window



EARING he had turned his father's wrath against him, four-year-old Everett Booth jumped through a bedroom window in the family home at Sidney, early yesterday morning. He crashed through the window, shown above, after he had fiercely battled with his father, John Horatio Booth, for possession of a shotgun, following the wounding of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Booth.

SIDNEY WOMAN SHOT; HUSBAND IS CHARGED

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and, after a fierce struggle, managed to wrest the gun from him. Everett explained that he had intended to throw it out the window but his father regained possession of it.

Everett then ran to the doorway of the bedroom in which his mother lay prostrate, and jumping over her, picked up a stool and then a chair which he threw at his father, both hitting their mark.

SECOND SHOT
According to police, Everett said he saw his father again point the shotgun toward his mother and heard the explosion. The lad continued to fight for a moment longer, then turned and threw himself through the bedroom window to the ground six feet below. He ran to the home of J. T. Jackson, Queens Avenue, and telephoned to Dr. H. G. Burden, of Resthaven Sanitarium.

In the meantime, police were advised, Phyllis, sixteen years, had rushed to the home of the next door neighbor, Joseph H. Nunn, crying: "My mother has been shot. My mother has been shot." Mr. Nunn notified Constable Helmsing of the Sidney division.

Constable Helmsing discovered Mrs. Booth to be dead on his arrival and he found Booth sitting at a table, his head buried in his hands. He questioned the man who refused to speak, but submitted quietly to arrest.

INQUEST THURSDAY
Dr. Burden followed the constable into the house, accompanied by Everett, and examined the body. Later, on instructions of Coroner Dr. E. C. Hart, who also examined the body, it was removed to Sands Mortuary, Limited. The remains showed gunshot wounds at the base of the neck and in the back.

An inquest will be held in the funeral parlors tomorrow at 10 a.m. Dr. Hart announced, last night. Booth was taken to police headquarters in Sidney. Eight hours after he was placed under arrest he was formally charged before Magistrate George Jay, with the murder of his wife. The case was remanded until today at 2:30 o'clock, when it is understood a further remand will be requested.

GOOD NEIGHBORS
The children were taken to the home of Mrs. Booth's sister, Mrs. Reginald Readings, Third Street, Sidney.

The Booths had been regarded as good neighbors in the district. For some years they had been on relief, prior to which Booth worked in the Sidney Mill. Mrs. Booth worked from time to time in the Saanich Cannery.

Mrs. Booth was a daughter of John Reid, long a resident of Sidney district.

NEWFOUNDLAND ENJOYS MILD WINTER WEATHER

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Dec. 17 (P).—Newfoundland's traditional winter bleakness is strangely absent this season. With scarcely more than a week to go until Christmas, there is no snow on most of the island; the lakes are all open, and open-air skating rinks are still without ice.

HAS 106TH BIRTHDAY
LONDON, Ont., Dec. 17 (P).—Mrs. Letitia Morgan celebrated her 106th birthday today at the McCormick Home for the Aged, where she has lived since 1917. She was born in Toronto, December 17, 1829. Her health is good despite fading eyesight and slight deafness.

NOT HIS OWN SIZE
MONTREAL, Dec. 17 (P).—Jean Verrier drew himself to his full height of five feet two inches in Recorder's Court today, and in an injured tone pleaded not guilty to a charge of assaulting Constable E. Lambton. Constable Lambton is the police department's six-foot athletic ace. Verrier was remanded for one week.

AWAITS WORD OF KIDNAPPERS

Philadelphian Has Heard Nothing of Grandson or From Abductors

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17 (P).—Persistent reports that the family of the missing Caleb Milne IV were preparing to pay a ransom for his return were denied tonight by the young man's grandfather, Caleb Milne, Jr., retired Philadelphia manufacturer.

The grandfather said no arrangements had been made to pay ransom, and asserted that he had no word from the supposed kidnapers or Caleb since his disappearance last Saturday in New York.

HAS HEARD NOTHING
"I haven't heard anything since the ransom note mailed in Poughkeepsie, N.Y., was received in New York by Caleb's brother, Frederic," the grandfather said.

This constituted a denial of reports yesterday that a second ransom note demanding \$50,000 had been received at the Milne home here.

MAKES TWO TRIPS
The grandfather of the missing young actor made two trips to undisclosed destinations from his estate, in the Germantown section, accompanied both times by a Federal operative.

Miss Anita Smith, the young man's aunt, dashed by motor from Woodstock, N.Y., headed apparently for New York City, after announcing her expectations of a "break" in the case. Aubrey Milne, younger brother of the missing man, and a Federal agent, accompanied her.

BOY SCOUTS DISCARD THE SWASTIKA DESIGN

LONDON, Dec. 17 (CP-Havas).—Because the swastika design, as used in Boy Scout medals of special merit, might lead a Scout to be mistaken for a young Nazi, British Boy Scout authorities decided today to discontinue it.

BOY MAULED BY DOGS

IROQUOIS FALLS, Ont., Dec. 17 (P).—The three-year-old son of Mayor G. L. Cameron, badly mauled by three husky sleigh dogs last Wednesday, was pronounced out of danger today. He was taken from hospital to rest at his home here.

SHIPS CRASH IN BURRARD INLET

North Vancouver Ferry Is Damaged—No Passengers Injured in Collision

VANCOUVER, Dec. 17 (P).—The Norwegian freighter Brynje, which was in collision last night in Burrard Inlet with North Vancouver Ferry No. Two, sailed tonight for the United Kingdom with her cargo of British Columbia lumber. A survey today showed the freighter suffered no damage.

The ferry will be repaired in the Burrard drydock plant. Her wood-work above the water line was crashed in for about six feet aft of the ladies' cabin, when she was struck by the 3,916-ton freighter. The vessels remained locked together for three or four minutes but none of the ferry passengers were injured and there was no panic. Several ferry passengers on the upper deck clambered over the freighter's rail immediately after the impact but their scramble for safety was not necessary, subsequent examination showed.

MAKES MERCY FLIGHT

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, Dec. 17 (P).—Joseph E. Crosson, famed Alaska pilot, made a mercy flight to McGrath today to return Joseph Willis, a Pitka Fork trapper, here for treatment for frozen feet. Willis had been taken to McGrath on a dog team.

Remember When

(Twenty-Five Years Ago)

North Ward, 1; Victoria West, 1. So finished one of the season's most important First Division soccer matches. Played before a large crowd at the North Ward Park, the game was full of thrills from the moment Referee Walter Lorimer gave the signal which started the ball in action.

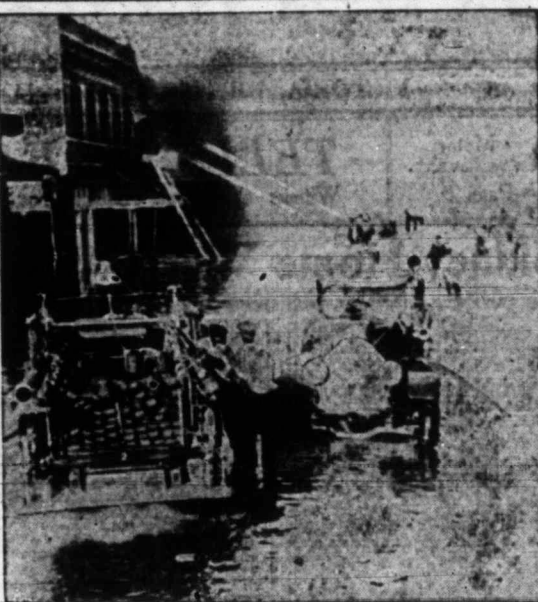
Other results follow:

FIRST DIVISION
J.B.A.A. 1; Empress, 0.
Esquimalt, 3; Garrison, 2.

SECOND DIVISION
North Ward, 1; Baraca, 1.
Esquimalt, 3; Fifth Regiment, 1.

There is no foundation for the report that, as a result of yesterday's First Division draw between North Ward and Victoria West, the latter have clinched the local championship. The Wests have before them two postponed games, against the Garrison and the Foresters, and one league match against the Empress Club, the Wests have but one game to go, namely, next Saturday's fixture with James Bay. If the wards win the three pending contests and the green-shirts are successful in defeating the Bays, the rivals will be on an even basis, with twenty-three points each. Should either one lose that, of course, will give the title to the more fortunate club. But the indications are that there will be a final between the two on neutral grounds before the issue is settled.

Fire and Flood Together



Two of man's worst enemies—fire and flood—joined forces in Houston, Texas, as this picture was snapped. It shows firemen fighting a blaze in the downtown section whilst flood was at its height.

FEARS CLASH IN MONGOLIA

Russian Press Says Provocative Acts May Cause Serious Incident

MOSCOW, Dec. 17 (P).—A warning that a clash may be expected along the Outer Mongolian border was issued through official Soviet news channels tonight while Mongolian War Minister Demid conferred here with Bolshevik officials. The official Tass News Agency, in a dispatch from Khabarovsk, in Eastern Siberia, said it had information from a reliable source that provocative measures were being planned and may lead to a serious incident in the near future. The Japanese were accused of plotting trouble.

STUDYING DEFENCES

MOSCOW, Dec. 17 (CP-Havas).—Plans for the defence of the People's Republic of Outer Mongolia against possible Japanese-Manchukuan invasion were reported being studied tonight by Soviet and Mongolian military authorities.

A delegation including the Prime Minister and War Minister of the

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Canadian Content of Motor Cars Subject Of Differing Opinions

Canadian Manufacturers Appearing Before Tariff Board at Ottawa Manifest Sharp Division of View—Manufacturing Costs Not Stated

OTTAWA, Dec. 17.—Canadian content in automobiles proved the basis of a sharp division of view between Canadian manufacturers, who appeared before the tariff board today at the hearing into the automobile industry.

The present regulations require motor cars to contain 50 per cent of Canadian materials and labor in order to qualify as Canadian-made and so escape the duty on imported cars.

DIFFERING OPINIONS

The Ford Motor Company, Ltd., through its president, W. R. Campbell, submitted that the Canadian content requirement should be higher but other manufacturers submitted that it should be relaxed

to permit of a 40 per cent content on one line of cars providing that the manufacture maintained an average of 50 per cent for all the cars he produced.

All were agreed that the tariff on finished cars should be maintained at its present level or increased. The group favoring more liberal regulations respecting Canadian content were the members of the Canadian Automobile Chamber of Commerce. General Motors, Chrysler, Studebaker, Hudson and International Harvester companies.

A CHAOTIC SYSTEM

Mr. Campbell submitted a lengthy brief and the Ford presentation took up most of the day. He said the present system of tariffs, regulations and drawbacks on motor cars and parts was chaotic and should be revised.

The tariff on low priced cars, now 20 per cent and soon to be 17½ per cent under the United States trade treaty, did not provide sufficient protection, he said. On the question of Canadian content Mr. Campbell argued that the making of parts provided more work than the

Applications for Hampers to Close Friday at Noon

PERSONS wishing to register for a Gyro Christmas hamper must do so by Friday at noon, it was disclosed yesterday by Harold L. Butters, secretary-manager. To date 1,458 registrations have been received, 300 above the total for the corresponding period of 1934. Last year 1,500 hampers were distributed. No applications for hampers will be received after Friday, as routes for trucks and delivery arrangements must be completed by that time, said Mr. Butters.

assembly of imported parts and should be protected by a raising of the Canadian content requirements.

DIFFICULT TO PRODUCE

For the Canadian Automobile Chamber of Commerce, E. G. Long submitted the present Canadian content requirements made it difficult for manufacturers of cars made in small volume to produce in Canada. If they were lowered to 40 per cent for single types of cars while keeping an average of 50 per cent manufacturers would be able to apply their surplus Canadian content on popular lines of cars to cars of another type.

Canadian motor car manufacturers refused to disclose their manufacturing costs. As the board's automobile hearing continued, C. H. O'Halloran, counsel for British Columbia, supported by R. T. Graham for Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, and Wishart Robertson for Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, asked for detailed information and were met with the refusal. Chairman George H. Sedgewick ruled that the information was "in its nature confidential" and the board could not compel the companies to disclose it.

Captured by the Italians



Abyssinian Troops, Who Surrendered to the Italians After the Capture of Makale, Are Shown Approaching Home—The Italian Forces and Fought Against Their Fellow-Countrymen.

SCOUTS APPEAL FOR MORE TOYS

Require 2,000 Playthings to Make Up Total of 11,000 To Be Distributed

The Boy Scouts must collect 2,000 more playthings by Thursday at the outside if their campaign to raise 11,000 toys for distribution to needy children in Victoria, Saanich, Oak Bay and Esquimalt is to be a success.

Yesterday it was reported that 9,743 toys had been reconducted. These are now stocked in the Scout headquarters, 1034 Johnson Street, where they will remain until Friday and Saturday, when mothers of the children who will receive toys will select their own toys.

An appeal for mechanical toys and doll heads was made by officials of the workshop, which is located at 815 Yates Street. It is imperative that donations be sent in as soon as possible. A telephone call to Empire 1475, Garden 3296 or Garden 4332 will bring out willing Boy Scouts to collect what toys the public wishes to give.

The Scouts welcome visitors at their Yates Street workshop to see the manner in which battered

trains, dolls with their heads missing, leaky boats, kiddy cars with too few wheels and a host of other broken playthings are miraculously taking new life, flourishing with new paint, and being made ready for Christmas time.

Will Mark Kipling's Birthday

The third annual celebration of the birthday of the noted author and poet, Rudyard Kipling, by the Victoria Kipling Society, will take the form of a dinner, to be held on Monday, December 30, the date of Kipling's seventieth birthday. The dinner will be held at Speedie's Cafe at 7 p.m.

Guest speakers for the occasion will include R. L. Reid, B.C. of Vancouver; Colonel H. T. Goodland, C.B., D.S.O., and others. A programme of Kipling's songs has also been arranged. The evening promises to be of pleasure and stimulation to all lovers of Kipling's writings, and members and their friends and all interested in the author are heartily invited to attend.

Further particulars may be obtained from A. E. G. Cornwell, G. 3324, president of the society, or the secretary, A. Simmons, E. 7877.

BOARD CALLS NEW TENDERS

Oaklands School Auditorium Plans to Be Reconsidered By Victoria Trustees

Victoria School Board last night instructed its special committee to call for new plans, specifications and tenders for the construction of an auditorium at Oaklands School. The project was reopened following receipt of a communication from the City Council advising the board of an increase in the appropriation to \$7,500 out of the Government allotment of \$100,000 to the city for public works.

Previous tenders for the auditorium called for an expenditure of approximately \$12,000, which the board considered was beyond reach with the limited amount appropriated by the city, at that time. It will be necessary for the board to revise the original plans and eliminate some of the costly features in order to bring the expenditure within the appropriation, if the project is to be proceeded with.

MARGIN OF PROFIT

The finance committee presented its final estimated expenditures for the year in connection with school administration. The statement shows the total expenditure for the twelve months ending December 31, 1935, as \$478,803.97. The 1935 budget provided for expenditures totaling \$478,700, leaving a balance of \$94.03 to the credit of the board.

In view of the small margin of credit, the board declined to authorize further expenditures this year. Requests were tabled from committees for purchase of two electric stoves and electric sewing machines, and both items were referred to the 1936 board for consideration. The cost of electric stoves was mentioned as \$312, including wiring, of which amount the Government would contribute half.

ELECTION CHARGES

On a point of personal privilege, Trustee Bishop advised the board of certain statements, made over the radio during the recent election campaign, concerning the appointment of teachers, distribution of material accounts, and purchases. He declared the statements were untrue and was supported by the other members of the board and by the municipal inspector.

Municipal Inspector George H. Deane declared no pressure had ever been applied by any member of the board with respect to appointments. In practically all cases, his recommendations for appointments had been adopted by the trustees. Trustee Bishop read a statement showing that 1,050 firms had supplied materials to the board during the eleven months of this year. He

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FORMER MAINLAND TEACHER IS DEAD

VANCOUVER, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Jean Templer, former Vancouver school teacher, died at her home here after a short illness. She was seventy-seven years old.

Mrs. Templer joined the staff of the Vancouver School Board in 1911 and after holding positions in various schools became vice-principal at Mount Pleasant School in 1918, which position she retained until five years ago.

She is survived by one son, Frank, teacher at Prince Edward High School here. Dr. Robert Telford and Dr. Lyle Telford, of Vancouver, are brothers.

Make this Christmas something more than December 25 for the poor—Help the Salvation Army Christmas Fund.

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POLITICS AND ECONOMICS

Mr. Howe, the Minister of Railways, believes that the fortunes of the Canadian National Railways are suffering from remote control. The Government, he says, is to do something "more suitable and satisfactory." In effect, what he wants is political control, for he does not think that the delegation of responsibility in the hands of a Board of Trustees is working out satisfactorily. The Government, he says, supplies the moneys required for capital expenditures. It absorbs income deficits, yet it is deprived of any voice in the direction and control of this Canadian utility, but has to bear the criticism of the conduct of the railways' affairs.

It is quite true that no Government can escape responsibility in connection with the affairs of the Canadian National Railways. The fact remains, however, that when the former Liberal Government controlled the nationally-owned railways the policy pursued in their conduct was one of spendthrift zeal. The Duff Commission of 1931-1932 found that the conduct of the affairs of the national system had been subjected to political and public pressure. The Commission recommended the system of control which was instituted by the Bennett Government. Some of the members of that Commission were in favor of a plan, "which would have established the complete dissociation of the Government from the responsibilities of competitive railway management or of any direct interest therein."

To some extent now the Canadian National Railways are divorced from political influence, but only partially. Professor Fournier, in his book on "Railway Nationalization in Canada," says "it simply is not possible to divorce the administration of the Canadian National from political influence or pressure, because voters will invariably exercise their displeasure against the Government if it fails to interfere with railway policies which happen to meet with their disapproval," and that, as long as the system is dependent upon the Government for the funds to meet its deficits the Government will play an important and costly part in its administration.

If the solution of the Canadian National problem lies in the extension of political influence in its conduct, then there is a new era of public expenditure in sight, and consequently increased taxation. That, however, is the contribution that the present Minister of Railways has advanced to the issue. He does not consider that economic solution, the only true business solution of the problem that has arisen under national ownership, namely, the linking up of the public and privately-owned systems under unified control for operating purposes. That would keep such transportation out of political control which is so notoriously spendthrift in its policies, and, moreover, it would save the country a sum estimated at \$75,000,000 per annum. There is no step that could be taken by the Federal Government more calculated to exert a definite and cumulative effect on the processes of national economic recovery.

SEX EQUALITY

Woman's fight for freedom is as yet far from won. This is the conclusion reached by Miss Eleanor Rathbone, M.P., and she elaborated her belief in this particular in delivering the Fawcett Lecture at Bedford College for Women. Speaking from the British standpoint, she says that women peermates must be admitted to the House of Lords, that women must be made eligible for the Diplomatic and Consular services, and many women are wanted in the Indian and Colonial services to cope with the difficult problems affecting the lives of women in those countries. Moreover, they have to get rid of the marriage bar wherever it still exists in the public services and to secure the right of a foreign woman who marries a national of another country retaining her own nationality if she desires.

The point which Miss Rathbone emphasizes is that women have gone only a short way towards equality with the other sex. The reason that women are not fitting well into the social and economic structure of society is because that structure has been built up by men. Women's fight for freedom has been in demanding exactly what men already have, but that is not true equality but rather slavish imitation. The duty of women, it appears, is to acquire a habit of looking at the social and economic structure through their own eyes. There is one angle of the struggle for freedom about which Miss Rathbone utters a warning. That is in the demand of women's organizations for not only equal opportunity in industries, but equal pay. She believes that in this struggle there is danger of women losing themselves in a bog or getting caught in a trap. If they secured equal pay they would face the danger of great numbers of them being turned out of their jobs, and so they would be worse off than before.

LIBERAL FOREIGN POLICY

It may be that the gravamen of Dr. Riddell's "offence" before the League of Nations Council in proposing, on behalf of Canada, measures for an embargo on oil shipped to Italy is purely a matter of himself; in other words, that he is not persona grata to the present Government at Ottawa. Perhaps a pretext is being found to remove him as Canada's permanent representative at Geneva so that he may be replaced: What he did in proposing measures affecting oil sanctions has not violated what is the announced policy of the present Prime Minister of Canada. Mr. King, a year ago, in addressing the National Liberal Federation, spoke of Liberal foreign policy. He said:

"We as Liberals must become militant in our advocacy of those policies which may serve to strengthen the League in its work." He urged the

importance of a selective and solemn undertaking to provide neither arms, foodstuffs nor credits to any nation guilty of disturbing the peace, and then he said: "A policy of this kind, to be wholly effective, would require united action. Is there any reason, however, why the nations which believe in the necessity and efficacy of such a step should not begin by adopting it as a part of their own national policy. In this, as in all else, it is necessary that some country should take the lead. May I ask my fellow Liberals if there is any reason why, in a matter of so great importance to the world, Canada should wait for any other country to take the lead? This country should definitely declare not only that it will give no support to any nation which wantonly disturbs the world peace, but that it will provide neither arms nor foodstuffs, nor credits to such a nation."

If this is the Prime Minister's policy, then why has Dr. Riddell been pilloried for giving it expression? In reality Dr. Riddell did not go far enough in interpreting the foreign policy of Mr. Mackenzie King as enunciated a year ago. It was Great Britain that took the lead in the matter of oil sanctions. Dr. Riddell merely proposed means of making "the collective and solemn undertaking" more effective. He is therefore a hardly-used man to whom the whole country owes an apology for the action of its Government.

UNSOLVED PROBLEMS OF SCIENCE

The list of unsolved problems of science is a far longer list than that of the things which have been solved. Little is known about human beings and the world in which they dwell. Mr. A. W. Haslett, in a book dealing with what has as yet failed to be found out, says the unknown is still a vast jungle. There have been a few pathways forced and a small clearing hewn out here and there, but the task is only commenced. Mr. Haslett gives his instances of the unknown. "The glow-worm," he says, "still lights his lamp more economically than can man; the silk-worm's product is still inimitable by any textile factory; no human engineer can convert the sun's energy into living food as every green plant does day by day. Not only can the scientist not make his own food (to any appreciable extent) but if placed in the middle of the Sahara he would want a considerable supply of both raw materials and apparatus before he could manufacture sufficient water to keep himself alive."

The scientist is mostly at a loss in dealing with life. It is one problem that defies solution. Even biological thought as represented by Professor J. B. S. Haldane believes it is insoluble because the whole is so much greater than the parts that it can never be fully explained in terms of them. Moreover, the more fossil evidence turns up the more remote and complex the problem becomes. Scientists continue to advance theories about creation, "but cannot explain the purposeful complexity of life which so strongly suggests a new argument from design." None of the new cosmical theories help in the daily business of living. There is the story of a newspaper man who was asked by his editor to write an article on how the Einstein Theory would affect the working man in his bread and butter. "Nothing doing," was his reply, "but ask me again in ten thousand years."

CONTENT

No gleaming towers of Paradise
Reward my upward-searching eyes;
Perchance some earthly cot was given
For thee to fashion into Heaven.
Nest shadowed skies thy longings run
Where garden paths in Eastern sun
A deeper lack the exile knows
Who craves an English hedgerose rose.
Wealth, power, passion, an unearned ease,
Fame's coronet—sigh'st thou for these?
All but dust's life's balance away
Against joys that crowd each common day.
—David Herries, in Chambers' Journal.

The wise man has his follies no less than the fool; but it has been said that herein lies the difference—the follies of the fool are known to the world, but are hidden from himself; the follies of the wise are known to himself, but hidden from the world.—Colton.

Sloth is an inlet to disorder, and makes way for licentiousness. People that have nothing to do are quickly tired of their own company.—Jeremy Collier.

It is better to remain silent than to speak the truth ill-humoredly, and spoil an excellent dish by covering it with bad sauce.—St. Francis de Sales.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 7:00 p.m. December 17, 1935.

SYNOPSIS OF WEATHER CONDITIONS
The barometer is rising over Northern British Columbia, and fair, colder weather is spreading southward over this Province, and it is also turning colder in the Prairie Provinces.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES
(Precipitation for twelve hours to 5:00 p.m.; temperatures for twenty-four hours.)

	Snow	Rain	Min.	Max.
Victoria	—	43	43	51
Nanaimo	—	43	43	49
Vancouver	—	44	44	54
Kamloops	—	32	38	54
Prince George	—	30	34	54
Estevan Point	—	46	50	54
Prince Rupert	—	01	34	50
Atlin	—	22	26	54
Dawson	—	2	4	54
Seattle	—	42	46	54
Portland	—	38	42	54
San Francisco	—	48	58	54
Spokane	—	38	36	54
Los Angeles	—	50	74	54
Penticton	—	26	28	54
Vernon	—	26	28	54
Grand Forks	—	20	40	54
Nelson	—	28	34	54
Kaslo	—	26	28	54
Crabbrook	—	15	23	54
Calgary	—	28	40	54
Edmonton	—	14	34	54
Swift Current	—	22	38	54
Prince Albert	—	12	32	54
Saskatoon	—	10	24	54
Qu'Appelle	—	18	32	54
Winnipeg	Trace	4	22	54
Moos Jaw	—	24	36	54
Monday	—	20	26	54
Toronto	—	20	26	54
Ottawa	—	8	20	54
Montreal	—	12	18	54
St. John	—	30	34	54
Halifax	—	34	36	54

TUESDAY

Minimum 43
Maximum 51
Average 47
Minimum on the grass 36
Weather: fair; sunshine, 7 hours, 12 minutes.

5:00 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 30.06; wind, E, 16 miles; fair.
Nanaimo—Barometer, 30.10; wind, N, 4 miles; clear.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.38; calm; fair.
Prince George—Barometer, 30.36; wind, NE, 4 miles; fair.
Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.96; wind, SE, 12 miles; fair.
Atlin—Barometer, 30.00; wind, E, 6 miles; cloudy.
Portland—Barometer, 30.12; wind, E, 10 miles; cloudy.
Seattle—Barometer, 30.06; wind, SE, 10 miles; clear.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.02; wind, NW, 6 miles; clear.

Note and Comment

By E. R. D.

As the ancients say: Have a care of the main chance. And look before you where you leap. For as you sow 't is like to reap.—Butler.

The state of affairs in the world today reminds us that someone else said "There is a destiny that shapes our ends." If that statement be true (and who can doubt it?) it appears to us that the state of the weather-plays a very important part in the game of destiny. As long as the weather was fair during the Summer season (which is our Winter season) down in the country called Argentina there were good crops of wheat. The grain was exported to the chief wheat market of the world, "dumped" there at very low prices, and there was joy in the hearts of British corn speculators and millers and consternation in the minds of Canadian wheat growers. The market price of wheat was lower than the cost of production, and Canadian wheat producers held counsel together and wondered what should be done about it. There was consternation in the general business of Canada, too, because when the farmers are prosperous everybody shares in their prosperity and business is active.

Thus there was a crisis in the business of Canada because the weather had played into the hands of the Argentinians and enabled them to dominate the wheat market, fix the prices at wheat should be marketed. The Canadian wheat pools were formed in the hope that by united action what they considered abuses might be corrected. This united action aroused the ire of the British corn exchange dealers. They said the wheat growers of Canada were withholding their produce from the market in the hope of exacting arbitrary prices and starving the British consumers into subjection. Thus a prejudice was created against Canadian wheat, and there was a virtual boycott of that wheat. The situation thus created was aggravated when the Bennett Government of Canada also took a hand in the game and decided to support the position of the wheat pools.

The political opposition to the Canadian Government also took a hand and got into the game, maintaining that the surplus wheat should have been placed on the market at any price it would bring and the elevators cleared of what is called the "carry over" of millions of bushels. As a result of the action of the Government the prairie wheat growers are said to be richer by a good many dollars, and as a result of the vagaries of the weather in putting a spoke in the wheels of the Argentinians they may be enriched by millions of dollars.

We harbor no prejudices against the British corn exchange dealers or speculators or manipulators for taking advantage of the state of the market created by the wheat growers of Argentina in refusing to agree to any measures proposed for stabilizing the market and enabling the Canadian and other farmers to obtain a fair price for their products. They are human like the rest of us, and naturally took advantage of an unusual situation; but they were not actuated by any altruistic motive which would have been beneficial to British bread consumers. They, too, like Hal of the Wynd, were fighting for their own hands. Their minds were on personal profits. They had their day and made their profits. That is why we are inclined to rejoice in the trick the weather has played on them. We see by the papers that the corn exchange dealers have been expressing a pious hope that as a result of the collapse in Argentina the Canadians will not take advantage of the new situation, but will place their stores of wheat on the market at fair and reasonable prices. The action of the Bennett Government has been justified if it needed justification. "It is an ill wind that blows no man good."

To R.B.D., Dear Sir—Your little homily on the "clan" was very interesting. To the English, however, the clan can never be an expression of true democracy. These (nomads) the English have seen with their eyes many things and a "will," free individualism and somewhat solitary, and rather an expression of inwardness, and a stretching out, so to say, to some extraneous ideal. The clan, of course, may be based on a standard of definite values, but here is the essential difference. When the clan lays down the law, it begins something like this: "Thus saith the clan." England, on the other hand, is

the proverbial home of democracy and of "constitutional" law. Naturally, in the course of time, systems feudal have passed through many lands, and today still exist in others. But I'm dealing with the essence of the thing rather than a particular system. The English idea is based chiefly on the ideal of knight-hood. That is free, individual; and that he is the strongest who stands alone. He laps up justice as he goes along, but knows the supremacy of law over justice. Hence to a true Englishman Mussolini is condemned. I hope you see the difference, but you needn't agree. Yours truly, E. R. ELLIS-TUCKER.

The Observation Car

BY THE EDITORIAL STAFF

Are They Coming Back?

Have you been watching the curb market these days? The companies are all coming back. Mining stocks that went clear through the floor of the cellar during the last few years are becoming active again. They are climbing. Yesterday, a third of a cent advance. Today, up a cent and a third. Just watch them! Maybe before Christmas it will be worth your while to unguise some of those brilliant certificates that you pasted on the wall in lieu of wallpaper in 1932 and sell them by the hundred to buy toys for the kiddies.—N.A.C.M.

Premier and the Press

I see Premier Aberhart of Alberta complains he has been maligned by the newspapers of Canada. The Social Credit champion is becoming touchy. So far the newspapers have not maligned the Premier. In fact, they've paid tribute to his zealousness as an evangelist and his diligence as a teacher. As far as his character is concerned, it has never been questioned. The press has doubted, or expressed doubt, regarding the feasibility of his plan to pay everyone in Alberta \$25 a month for doing nothing. After all, that's legitimate. Premier Aberhart, as he gains experience in the rough and tumble game of politics, will learn that every knock is a boost.—J.D.

More Meetings Needed

When the most important business of the City Council has to be discussed under pressure of extensions of time around the hour of midnight, it is about time the rule of semi-monthly meetings was changed. With a meeting every Monday night the Council would have a better opportunity to deal with matters that should be given greater consideration than is possible between 11 p.m. and midnight.—P.C.R.

Thrift

"Thrift?" replied a man who has seen provincial dollars going over the dam of public expense with mounting volume yearly. "Well, this is an age of waste. Waste in public expenditure. Waste in materials. Waste in services. We live by waste in a machine age. Yet thrift will continue to be necessary for the individual. Sometimes we are inclined to ask: 'What good does it do?' but that is only momentary. We will return to thrift, in public as well as private life," he concluded. My informant was a man who looked on British Columbia Parliaments when they were young, weighed them in the balance—and kept his conclusions to himself.—S.G.

Going the Rounds

We know a young married woman who purchased a number of dainty Christmas cards to be sent out in the name of her valuable pedigree Pekinese dog. Good-natured, good-natured. There is a tobacco can near the Observation Car factory who does more than his share for charity. Yet fights shy of the slightest bit of publicity. Recently he bought a large number of Christmas hampers while his wife went about peddling blankets for needy families. Another tobacco can spent a miserable Sunday evening. He was completely out of cigarettes and all nearby shops were closed. A friend tells us there is a man walking around the city who has had a broken neck for five years. He wears no splint or cast. Affection is the natural feeling we have for everybody—except our relations.—G.B.

Here's Good News

The depression is over when real estate sales begin to increase. This year the gain in sales over last year amounts to approximately \$200,000.—P.C.R.

CONVICTS AS CHESS PLAYERS

LONDON (P)—English convicts have taken to chess. Sir George A. Thomas, British chess champion in 1923 and 1934, recently played against sixteen men simultaneously in Parkhurst Prison. Though Sir George won all his games, one prisoner held him for seventy moves. The match was in the nature of an experiment by the authorities, for the convicts are keen to play in their recreation time.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of December 18, 1885)
An enormous swan was shot the other day by A. Summerhayes at Nanaimo Lake. It measured 100 inches from tip to tip of its wings, and stood about seven feet five inches high. It is, we believe, the largest swan ever sent to the Colonial Exhibition, where it will no doubt excite considerable admiration, as birds of such dimensions are exceedingly rare.

Candidates for civic honors are competing up to a point—understood that William Irvine will enter the field for Johnson Street Ward.

An accident by which two lives were nearly lost occurred a week ago off Beechy Bay, but has not been chronicled yet. It seems that two men named McCulloch and Davis left Beechy in a canoe loaded with supplies for Beechy Bay. When off this latter place, half a mile out, the wind hauled and a big sea ran. The canoe was tossed about, and the two men, who were unskilled in the art of canoeing, were tossed about. The canoe, upon receiving the news from Davis, two Beechy Bay settlers, George Bevan and McLeod, went off to the rescue. The canoe was tossed about, and the two men, who were unskilled in the art of canoeing, were tossed about. The canoe, upon receiving the news from Davis, two Beechy Bay settlers, George Bevan and McLeod, went off to the rescue. The canoe was tossed about, and the two men, who were unskilled in the art of canoeing, were tossed about. The canoe, upon receiving the news from Davis, two Beechy Bay settlers, George Bevan and McLeod, went off to the rescue.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except on the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception. No letter should exceed 300 words in length.

LAND TAX ON INCOME

Sir,—Under this heading in your issue of December 11, Major Cuthbert Holmes explains that by reason of excessive taxes, land values have disappeared and that 4,000 lots in Victoria and 20,000 in Vancouver have been thrown back on the hands of the municipalities, with the result that investment buying has ceased, bankrupting many firms and also causing great loss to municipalities.

Now, the study of Douglas Social Credit throws new light upon the causes of this disastrous position. The value of land in Victoria—in other cities—has risen ever since the first settlers arrived and homesteaded. This has been caused not by any special effort upon their part in this direction, but arises automatically as a result of their co-operative efforts in building up a beautiful city, with all the amenities for civilized life plus its natural advantages of situation and climate. This, in truth, is what has come to be called "The Unearned Increment of Association," or "Social Credit," belonging to the community who created it.

Now, the crux of the matter is here. Although the real value, hence the real wealth of the community, as also of Canada, has been increased by this great rise in values, it has never been monetized. That is, there is no financial reflection of this increase of real wealth. This asset has thus, as Major Cuthbert Holmes points out, remained frozen; and it will continue to be so until new money is created and put into circulation thus giving to the community the money equivalent of these increased land values. The position is the same as that of a farmer who grows tons of potatoes; he does not, however, grow the money, or financial equivalent of this crop. When he sells his potatoes he must obtain the money from the general currency, all of which has originally come into being as prices—through production.

It can thus be seen that any increase of real wealth, whether in the shape of potatoes or rise in land values, does not become available for consumption or use until it has been monetized. This new money must be distributed to the consumer, otherwise, if introduced via production it creates corresponding prices in the redemption of which it is nullified. Our present financial system introduces all new money only by financing production. The national dividend, as advocated by Douglas Social Credit, is the only means by which new, debt-free money can reach the consumer and rectify this very serious money shortage.

C. B. MESSITER, Lieut.-Col.
Glenside Hotel, Victoria, B.C., December 14, 1935.

REPLY TO "DEVOLUTION"

Sir,—In the December 13 edition of The Colonist appeared a letter by Josef Baradai. I read this letter and I disagree with almost every statement in it. I will deal with each statement as it occurs in the letter.

He opens by saying that the Elizabethan Age or any other era which may truly be termed the Dark Age of Humanity (the latter half of the eighteenth century) can hardly be compared in freedom of thought to the Greek Philosophical Age because of the religious bigotry rampant at the time. It is my opinion that no age has been so free in thought as the Greek Age, 500-322 B.C. It is the opinion of many competent scholars that the Dark Ages extends only from the fall of Rome in 476 to the fall of Constantinople in 1453.

His next statement is that the age of Aquinas, Roger Bacon, St. Francis, St. Louis, Grotto and Dante is the most "spiritual" and truly philosophical of all ages of human effort. But who is to agree with him that it was more "spiritual" (Chambers' Dictionary—"spiritual"—pertaining to the soul") than that of Leonardo da Vinci and Michelangelo, or that of Sydney, Spencer, Shakespeare, Johnson and More, or that of Milton, or that of Bach, Handel and Mollere, or that of Mendelssohn, Schuman, Schubert, Beethoven, Goethe and Schiller, or that of Wordsworth and Tennyson. He states that at the time of Aquinas, Bacon, etc., the English people were formed. The English people were formed by the mingling of the Jutes, Angles, Saxons and Danes in 448, plus the Normans in 1066, and many influxes of foreigners in small numbers at different times up to the present day when they are still being formed. In the twelfth and thirteenth centuries, Josef Baradai says the much-admired English constitution was formed, the House of Commons had its first sitting (which is true, 1265), and the common law "rose to the dignity of a science." The English constitution was developed over a long period of time; some of the most important dates are as follows: 1066, William I retained a form of the Witan in the Great Council; 1100 (about), the Charter of Liberties; 1215, the Magna Carta; 1265, Sir Simon de Montfort's Parliament; 1295, Model Parliament; 1629, the Petition of Right; 1832, the First Reform Bill; 1867, the Second Reform Bill; 1884, the Third Reform Bill. The development of the common law is almost parallel to that of the constitution, is of equal length and is connected with the same bills plus the Habeas Corpus in 1679. Mr. Baradai states also that in the twelfth and thirteenth centuries, that of Aquinas, Bacon, etc., occurred the development of the English language. Modern English is a product of the Middle English dialect, which gained in importance over the other dialects because Chaucer wrote in it, and Oxford was situated in the district.

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in which Middle English was spoken. However, the greatest glory of our language, and its greatest development took place in the Elizabethan Age, the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, after England had become Protestant.

Mr. Baradai states that artistic taste was at its lowest in the eighteenth century during the last seven centuries, yet at this time Bach, Handel, Gluck, Haydn, Mozart, Beethoven, Weber, Cherubini, Meyerbeer, Reynolds, Gainsborough, Lawrence, Romney, Raeburn, Constable, Turner, Burns, Samuel Johnson, Goldsmith and Goethe were alive. He states also that education was at its lowest, and care of the sick was almost unknown. In this century Europe passed through at least seven wars and began the struggle with Napoleon. Europe went through the throes of the Industrial Revolution, and in England, more and dissenters after the previous excesses on the part of both religious parties, Wilkes obtained freedom of speech in the press, Elizabeth Fry started prison reform, Ireland was given a freer government than she had previously had, and the Methodist movement had started. The condition of the sick was deplorable, and had been since the dissolution of the monasteries by Henry VIII, and remained so until the time of Florence Nightingale and Pasteur. No Protestant can feel pride in thinking of Henry's dissolution of the monasteries or his introduction of Protestantism into England, nor can Catholics feel any pride in thinking of the excesses of Mary Tudor, Catherine de Medici, or Isabella of Spain, founder of the Inquisition, or in Philip of Spain's invasion of Holland.

Moreover, the discussion of such topics is not only painful, but useless, and the efforts devoted to such discussion might better be devoted to the promotion of peace between sects and between nations. R.M.D. W. J. GORDON MARTIN, R.M.D. 3, Victoria, B.C., December 14, 1935.

VOTES FOR ORIENTALS

Sir,—With reference to Mr. Carmichael's letter in your paper of the 13th instant: Apparently the British Empire is to be scrapped and Canada to become an international country in a world of Communistic mixed races. Incidentally, whether the rank and file of the C.C.F. party know it or not, their leaders and executive have avowed and are using insidious methods to try and get the full citizenship franchise for the Orientals, viz.: In the dying hours of the last session of the House, Harold Winch, the editor-in-chief of the C.C.F. paper, introduced a bill to give Orientals their full citizenship (at what price?). This bill very likely would have slipped through the House unnoticed if it had not been brought to the attention of a few good members. As a matter of fact the C.C.F. party has been acting as a fairly good mother towards all racial and anti-British groups in Canada, and if it is its fixed purpose to break up the British Empire by a conglomerate mixture of population (which will invariably be Communist) then the rank and file will understand who and what they are voting for at election time. No doubt it expects that history will repeat itself, and the British Empire will decay by saturation of unassimilable races as did the Greek nation, viz.:

"The Peloponnesian War was the suicide of Greek civilization. It is the saddest page of history. In the brief Periclean epoch preceding the catastrophe, Hellas had gone forth with unparalleled splendor, and even those wonderful achievements seemed but the prelude to still loftier heights of glory. On the eve of its self-immolation the Greek race, far from being exhausted, was bubbling over with exuberant vitality and creative genius."

But the half-blown rose was nipped by the cancer of discord. Jealous rivalries and mad ambitions smouldered until they burst into a consuming flame. The Peloponnesian War was but the first of a war cycle which completed Hellas' ruin. The irreparable disaster had, indeed, occurred; the gulfs of sundered hatred had become fixed, and the sentiment of Greek race-unity was destroyed. Having lost its soul, the Greek race soon lost its body as well. Drained of its best strains, the diminished remnant bowed to foreign masters and bastardized its blood with the hordes of inferior aliens who swarmed into the land. By the time of the Roman conquest the Greeks were degenerate, and the Roman epithet "Graeculus" was a term of deserved contempt."

"Thus perished the Greeks—the fairest slip that ever budded on the tree of life. They perished by their own hands, in the flower of their youth, carrying with them to the grave unborn potentials which might have blossomed and brightened the world for ages. Nature is inexorable. No living being stands above her law, and protosoon or demigod, if they transgress, alike must die. The Greek tragedy should be a warning to our own day. Despite many unlikenesses, the nineteenth century was strangely reminiscent of the Periclean age. In creative energy and fecund achievement, surely, his like had not been since the glory that was Greece," and the way seemed opening to yet higher destinies, etc. P. K. WINCH, 733 Herald Street, Victoria, B.C., December 16, 1935.

DOGS AT BEACON HILL

Sir,—In walking through Beacon Hill Park this morning, as I regularly do, with my Collie dog, an officer accosted me and said the dog must be put on the leash. Does it not seem to other dog lovers a rather absurd law that obliges the glory that was Greece, and the way seemed opening to yet higher destinies, etc. P. K. WINCH, 733 Herald Street, Victoria, B.C., December 16, 1935.



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Student Production Of New York Success Surprises Audience

Lampson Street School Presents "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" Before Large Audience—Two More Performances Will Be Given

RESIDENTS of Esquimalt should feel proud of the dramatic talent of the students at Lampson Street School, who, last night gave the first of three presentations of Jessie Braham White's well-known New York success, "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs."

For acting, stage effects, timing, backdrop work, lighting effects, and the right touch of humor and also fantasy nothing better could have been achieved by adult groups. The entire production was an example of what can be done with children.

The opening performance, given in the school auditorium, was greeted with a large audience. Tonight practically all seating accommodation has been sold, so those who enjoy a real stage treat should not miss booking a seat for Friday's final performance.

ARTISTIC SETTINGS
Based on the Grimm's fairy tale of the same name, the play had many charming settings. There was the throne room in Queen Brangomar's Palace; a forest scene; the house of the seven dwarfs and the witch's cavern. Two of the scenes

were repeated. Each set was expertly done and was worthy of the most talented amateur group in the city.

Not a moment was lost in changing sets, so that the play moved forward rapidly, but, what was more important, with an ease that was astonishing to the most critical. Much credit is due in this regard to the backstage crew.

Probably the scenes that caught the audience's fancy most were those in which the seven dwarfs appeared. There was one little dwarf who outshone all the others, and provided many merry moments.

FINE EFFECTS
A scrubbing scene, and a good old-fashioned bath in a water barrel, were two of the outstanding humorous moments in the seven dwarfs' scenes. The lighting effects, that went with the production of the witch, were cleverly conceived, while the hundred and one details, none of which were overlooked, paid tribute in themselves to the careful direction of Hugh Creelman, and the assistance he received from the staff of teachers.

No particular student could be singled out for special praise, although there were some whose acting was quite deserving of special commendation. However, nearly forty children took part, and all did their best.

LIST OF PLAYERS
Those cast in the play follows: Princess Snow White, Thelma Myers; Queen Brangomar, Ivy Dunnett; Sir Dandiprat Bombas, court chamberlain, James Codville; Bert, chief huntsman, Fred Buxton; Prince Florimond, Harold Simmons;

Gyros Preparing to Fill Hampers Here



Above is a typical scene in the stockroom at the Gyro Christmas Hamper Fund headquarters, 915 Yates Street, as the Gyro Club prepares to fill the Christmas hampers for distribution to needy persons in Victoria, Oak Bay and Esquimalt. Many tons of suitable Christmas delicacies as well as more substantial foods will be packed away in the hampers. Donations of cash or kind will be gratefully received at headquarters.

Witch Hex, Winnie Smith; the Witch's Cats, Long Tail, Rob Roy, Ricketts; Short Tail, Cyril Jenkins, and Lack Tail, Adrian Phillips. Bobby Stevens, Don Filewood, Kenneth Stewart, Duncan McLaurin, Eric Rooster, Walter Langlois and Frank Jarvis will play the parts of the seven kindly dwarfs portraying the individual characters of Blikk, Flick, Glick, Snick, Pluck, Whick and Quee, respectively.

Maid of honor to Snow White will be: Rosalys, Cedulia Gagnon; Amelotte, Mildred Sims; Ermengarde, Bernice Waldron; Guinevere, Valera Young; Christabel, Margaret Young, and Astolaine, Joan Scobie. Dukes: Tom Derry, Edgar Carter, Bob Barker, Don McIntyre, Robert Stewart and Edgar Cookman.

Duchesses: Muriel Ryley, Barbara Anderson, Muriel Bourne, Isabel McLean, Marjorie Clare and Joan Williams. David Burdon and Kenneth Bishop will play the parts of the pages.

PREDICTS RECALL OF LEGISLATORS

Alberta Liberal Leader Gives Social Credit Government Two Years' Life

TORONTO, Dec. 17 (P).—W. R. Howson, Alberta Liberal Party leader, today predicted electors of his province would take advantage of promised recall legislation at the first Legislature of the new Social Credit Government to ask their members to resign. He expressed the opinion the Government would not last longer than two years.

"Premier William Aberhart promised the people of Alberta at the first session of the Legislature he would institute the recall system," the Liberal leader said. "The electors will undoubtedly take advantage of such legislation and will politely but emphatically ask their members to resign when the Social Credit dividends are not forthcoming."

Mr. Howson expressed the opinion the dividends would not be paid "in eighteen years."

THREE MEN ARE SHOT IN HAVANA

Intelligence Agent and Prisoner Fired Upon in Streets of Cuban Capital

HAVANA, Dec. 17 (P).—Three men were shot to death tonight and a bystander wounded critically in what appeared to be the second violent flareback of Cuba's newest kidnapping.

The three were mowed down in a mid-town Havana gunfight and chase that began when a carload of men opened fire on an army car bearing Jose Jesus Gonzalez, forty-seven, an army intelligence agent, and his prisoner, Casimiro Menendez, twenty-eight.

Both were slain. Later, the body of Jose Sanches Montes de Oca, thirty, was found in the street. He was identified tentatively as an occupant of the fleeing assault car.

The bystander shot was Manuel Garcia, fifty-five, who was struck by a bullet as he stood on a street corner.

Last night three alleged kidnapers of Nicolas Castano, Cuban millionaire, were shot to death in similar fashion while they were being brought to Havana, following the capitalist's rescue from his rural prison.

Obituary

POWELL—There passed away yesterday, Miss Bertha F. Powell, of "Thonet," West Saanich Road, Royal Oak. Born in Ontario, Miss Powell was seventy-one years of age, and after residing at Penticton for many years moved to this city in 1927. She is survived by her sister, Mrs. J. Acheson, of Westbank, B.C., and one brother, Alfred Powell, at Armstrong, B.C. The remains are resting at the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home and will be conveyed on Thursday afternoon to St. Michael's Church, Royal Oak, where Rev. F. Comley will officiate at 4 o'clock. Interment will be made in the church cemetery.

GRAY—A large congregation attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Jane Gray held in St. Paul's Garrison Church, Esquimalt, yesterday afternoon. Rev. Alan Gardiner conducting an impressive service. The Ninetieth Psalm was read and the choir was in attendance, singing the hymns, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" and "As Now the Sun's Declining Rays." Beautiful floral tributes were received. The following were the pallbearers: W. E. A. Barclay, W. Slow, B. Martin, J. Porter, Capt. R. P. Matheson and W. Thompson. The remains were laid at rest in the Naval Cemetery.

HANSEN—Funeral services for the late Mrs. Karen Louise Hansen were held yesterday afternoon. Rev. Edwin Bracher officiating in the presence of many friends. The congregational hymn sung was "The Sands of Time Are Sinking," and a solo, "Abide With Me," was rendered by Mrs. S. M. Morton. Beautiful floral offerings were received. Interment took place in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

NATIVE WARRIORS RELYING ON KNIVES

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inform the captain that 300 expected Dubats were still five days' march away in the desert.

The Somalis waited, although its holds and most of its deck space were loaded with automobiles, trucks, portable bridges, shovels, picks, other road-making apparatus, bags of salt and casks of Italian wine.

Second Day—As far as I could see along the shore there was only desert sand, not a weed, shrub or tree.

"LIVE ONLY TO FIGHT"
"These Dubats are ferocious and primitive," the second mate said. "They live only to fight. The wives do all the work, tend cattle and raise crops. The men just sit around and wait for war."

"They are a hardy lot, sleep anywhere and live on a handful of rice daily."

Third Day—At dawn, a messenger arrived. The Dubats had been under forced march and were only fifty miles away. At noon they were being brought in long boats and hoisted aboard in canvas bags by a cargo crane. Only a few had seen the Gulf of Aden and fewer still a boat any larger than a canoe. They were amazed at the size of the tiny Somali.

Fourth Day—At Bender Alula, gateway to the Indian Ocean (at the northern tip of Italian Somaliland, on the Gulf of Aden), 400 more warriors came aboard.

MOVING NO TASK
The Dubats find moving a simple matter. Their only equipment is a simple sheet of cotton cloth which serves both as clothing and bedding, a turban, a long double-edged knife and either a spear or a club.

When their awe of the sea wore off, they chattered like monkeys. Sleeping on the open deck, they made sun shades from palm grass. A climb up the rigging, masts and even the bridge proved irresistible to them.

Fifth Day—After sundown, war dancing and singing prevailed on the decks. Their bare feet pounding on the tops of hatches, the warriors sounded as though they were dancing on huge drums.

CHIEF IS DERISIVE
Sixth Day—One of the old chiefs of the Bender Alula tribe came to the bridge. He was derisive of modern armaments.

"Oh, yes; I know all about guns and bombs, but we Somalis prefer our knives. They are much better for war."

Ropes were strung along the ship, trailing in the water, as the Dubats were continually falling overboard.

Seventh Day—The Somali dropped anchor off Obbia Village (half way down the Italian Somaliland coast from Bender Alula to Mogadiscio), another community of grass huts.

After sunset the Dubats began their fast march overland to join the Italian troops.

SAYS OUTLOOK SHOULD BE BETTER NEXT YEAR
Reporting better conditions in Washington, Horace Fogg, president of the Commonwealth Title Insurance Company, of Tacoma, is visiting at the Empress Hotel. He will be joined within a few days by Mrs. Fogg and their son, David, and plans to stay here over Christmas.

The general outlook should be decidedly better with the turn of the new year, the visitor said.

Thirty Pound Nugget Found In Ural Area

MOSCOW, Dec. 17 (P).—A gold nugget weighing 13 kilograms and 787 grams (about 30 pounds), declared by the Soviet press to be the largest ever found anywhere during this century, has been discovered in the Ural gold fields.

PLAN TO HELP SPORT FISHING

Conference Called at Ottawa To Study Restocking Problems

OTTAWA, Dec. 17 (P).—Aiming to increase the freshwater stocks of commercial and sport fish in Canada, a national conference on freshwater fish culture will be convened in Ottawa, January 3. Hon. J. E. Michaud, Minister of Fisheries, announced today.

Members of the Biological Board of Canada, which includes fishery scientists of several leading universities, with Dr. A. T. Cameron, of the University of Manitoba, as chairman, and representatives of the National Research Council, headed by A. C. L. McNaughton, of Ottawa, will attend. In addition there will be delegates from Provincial Governments, Canadian travel bureaux executives and Dominion Government officials.

TRADE ASPECT
The Minister said it was the intention next year to have the Biological Board make a special study of the potential use of fish for chemical and more diversified purposes. The main objective would be to expand the use of fish and fish products for other purposes than human consumption. As a step in this direction, chemical research work in the United States has indicated the iodine content of eggs may be increased one hundred-fold as a weapon against goitre by feeding poultry with fish scrap and seaweed, the Minister said.

Plans were made by the association to hold a card party on January 13.

Esquimalt Liberals Elect Jack Rogers Secretary for 1936

Owing to pressure of outside business, R. A. Narracott resigned the office of secretary in the Esquimalt Liberal Association and, on Monday night, Jack Rogers, vice-president, was named to fill the vacancy. George Wise was selected as the new vice-president.

Plans were made by the association to hold a card party on January 13.

VICTIM OF FALL DIES OF INJURY

Victor Marconini Passes in Hospital—Seriously Hurt Hunting on Big Saanich Mountain

Victim of a fall from the top of a thirty-foot cliff while hunting game on Big Saanich Mountain on December 1, Victor Marconini, twenty-four, died in St. Joseph's Hospital here yesterday afternoon. His injuries consisted of a broken neck, fractured skull and spine.

Victor was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Antoni Marconini, residing on Old West Road, Royal Oak, and was born in Victoria. Two brothers, Robert and Fred, also survive.

Funeral services are to be held at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the chapel of Sands Mortuary, Limited. Rev. William Allan will officiate, and interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

R. R. SYMES PASSES AWAY
WINNIPEG, Dec. 17 (P).—Reginald R. Symes, forty-four, for many years identified with the grain trade here, died today after several weeks' illness.

SEEK QUALITY IN PURCHASES

Merchants Report Christmas Shoppers Want Better-Class Goods

Christmas shoppers are going in for quality more than ever before, merchants report. The statement has been reflected this week in purchases of scarves, stockings, handbags, perfumes, silk cushions, socks, ties, shirts, gloves, sweaters and dressing gowns.

Envelope handbags are enjoying great popularity. Scarfs are being chosen to match coats and hats in order to obtain a correct ensemble effect. Chiffon and light service-weight stockings in darker shades are moving well.

Ladies' gloves in both imported kid and washable fabrics, with plain tailored cuffs, or in conservative designs, are finding favor. They, too, are being selected to match hats and coats.

PERFUMES POPULAR
Cut glass perfume bottles and atomizers in a variety of delicate shades, and the higher grades of perfume and bath crystals are popular. Cellophane gift sets of towels, sheets and initialed pillowcases, fancy sheets, satin-bound blankets, silk bedspreads and silk Chesterfield cushions are finding a ready sale.

Woolen and silk scarves and fancy-boxed handkerchiefs are more popular than ever. There is a steady demand for satin and the better grades of rayon lingerie. Men will not neglect this Christmas. Gift shaving sets, military hair brushes and shaving brushes have been purchased in large quantities.

Ties of quieter design in silk and woolen fabrics, woolen and silk scarfs to match overcoats, and Irish linen initialed handkerchiefs are popular.

Shirts of a better grade than those formerly purchased for gifts are in demand. Plain colors and small check designs are requested. Socks in English and Scotch botany yarns are being sold to many.

Pullover sweaters and sleeveless woolen vests show a trend toward gay design, according to purchases. Broadcloth and flannellette pajamas have also emerged from their sombre appearance of the past. The call is for fancy styles and colors. Dressing gowns and slippers are more popular than ever.

Felt hats in high-crowned styles with snap brims in dark shades are in demand. Blue, green and brown hats in the new checked material are a close second. Caps in dark shades are being favored for older men. The lighter patterns are being sought for youths and young men.

NEGOTIATIONS RUN INTO ANOTHER SNAG

LONDON, Dec. 17 (P).—Negotiations for an amicable settlement of differences between coal miners and mine operators of Great Britain ran into another snag today.

Representatives of the owners and of the Miners Federation of Great Britain held a five-hour meeting but failed to reach an agreement on the latter's demand for a wage increase of two shillings daily for miners.

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Present Gift to Mrs. K. McFarlane For Long Service

Mrs. K. McFarlane, who retired as secretary of the Esquimalt Liberal Association at the recent annual meeting, was presented with an engraved rose bowl at the monthly meeting on Monday night. President J. P. Mesher made the presentation, saying that Mrs. McFarlane had been secretary for seven years and had given conscientious service to the association. Mrs. McFarlane responded and thanked the members.

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IDEAS CHANGED ABOUT ORATORIO

Stanley Bulley Tells Audience About New Conception of "Messiah"

A profound reverence for the composer, and an equally profound desire to present his work in the way intended by the author, was shown by Stanley Bulley, conductor of the Victoria Choral Union and Cathedral Orchestra, in the searching analytical talk on Handel's "Messiah," given last evening at the Girls' Central School.

Arranged with the co-operation of the City Night School, the talk was intended to assist appreciation of tonight's performance of the oratorio at Christ Church Cathedral, and was freely illustrated by some first-class records lent by Spencer's Music Department, as well as by the playing of many passages by Mr. Bulley. The great point brought out by the lecturer was that Handel was not only a master craftsman, but a master of stage craft who wrote for the theatre, and that for a proper conception of his oratorio one should think of them in terms of the theatre rather than of the church.

SKILLFULLY USED

With this basic idea in mind, Mr. Bulley showed how skillfully Handel had used his comparatively simple materials and simple themes to get maximum effects, while the work as a whole was shown to develop cumulative dramatic force by the same method of skilful contrast of tempo, or change of key. Among the several authorities and critics quoted in connection with various episodes of the great work was George Bernard Shaw, whose three volumes, "Music in London, 1894," were recommended to students. Shaw had said, in connection with the choral accompaniment of the tenor solo, "Thy Rebuke," that unless the chorus sang this "like a demonic mob shouting for blood, the immediately following recitative would lose all its force."

"Of all composers, who have ever lived, I doubt if anyone has had his works more misinterpreted than Handel," Mr. Bulley stated. This was because only the solo of the "Messiah" was published during Handel's lifetime, and it was entirely due to the patient work of Handel enthusiasts that the original scores and other data in connection with the oratorio had at last been gathered together and a revised idea given to the world of the composer's intentions. In this connection reference was made to the regrettable traditions that had grown up in connection with the performance of a work that was written originally with the idea of the theatre in mind, instead of the church.

RESOURCEFUL

Handel's resourcefulness and originality were traced in many of the numbers, a notable example being his ability to overlap the bounds of convention of his time being in the solo. The customary convention had been to give the singer a certain air for a space, and then send him back to sing the same thing over again, note for note. But Handel invented variations in all his repeats, and thus kept the interest alive.

"Three elements enter into music: The listener, the performer, and the composer. I am afraid we very often forget the man who wrote the music, and concentrate our interest in the performer," said Mr. Bulley. The composer, nevertheless, was the greatest of the three. Without him the work would be lost to the world. In Handel was a name to reverence.

Among the many fine records were the Overture music and Pastoral Symphony as played by the London Symphony under Walter Widdow; the tenor solo, "Comfort Ye My People," and "Every Valley Shall Be Exalted"; the bass solo, "The People That Walked," sung by Keith Faulkner; the London Philharmonic choir, Kennedy Scott conducting, in the chorus, "For Unto Us a Child is Born"; Elsie Suddaby, soprano, singing "There Were Shepherds"; the London Philharmonic singing the chorus, "And the Angel Said Unto Them"; the Royal Choral Society and Philharmonic Orchestra in the chorus, "Behold the Lamb of God"; Walter Glynn, tenor, "But Thou Didst Not Why"; Robert Radford, bass, "Do the Nations?"; Arthur Fear, bass, "Behold I Tell You a Mystery"; and the Royal Choral Society, "Worthy is the Lamb."

KINDLY CITIZENS ARE ASKED TO AID

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the Gyro Headquarter Headquarters, 915 Yates Street. The telephone numbers are E 1127, E 1128 and E 1129.

RELY ON PROMISES

Harold L. Butters, secretary-treasurer for the fund, requests that those who have already promised subscriptions forward them as speedily as possible. There are amounts aggregating \$900 which have been pledged, but have not yet been forwarded, due, it is recognized, to inadvertence and forgetfulness. It is earnestly hoped by the headquarters workers that this amount will be available without further delay.

School children are rallying in a splendid way to help the other boys and girls who are less fortunate. Not only are they bringing in their pennies, but are sending in parcels of merchandise, particularly of food-stuffs for the hampers.

The need is great and the time is so short, in which to do so much to assure a real taste of Christmas for all.

RETIRED JUDGE DIES

HALIFAX, Dec. 17. — Hon. George MacNess Johnson, retired justice of the Newfoundland Supreme Court, died here today at the age of eighty-three.

To Proceed With Plans For Service

SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 18. — Lady Kingsford-Smith, widow of the famous Australian aviator who disappeared on November 5 while flying over the Bay of Bengal on his way from England to Australia, decided today to proceed with plans he was making for a regular air service linking Australia and New Zealand.

Sir Charles' widow decided to replace her husband as director of the Trans-Tasman Air Development Co. The company will adhere to Kingsford-Smith's plan for a semi-weekly air service between the two Dominions.

MURDER TRIAL NEARING CLOSE

State and Defence Evidence Completed in Erland's Point Mass Slaying Case

PORT ORCHARD, Wash., Dec. 17. — Judge J. H. G. Sutton read his instructions to the jury in the mass murder jury trial today, paving the way for closing arguments by counsel and the submission of the case to the jury tomorrow.

The judge told the jury it could find Leo Hill, thirty-three, former Seattle boxer and boiler-maker, guilty either of first or second degree murder or could acquit him.

Peggy Peterson Paulos, twenty-seven, Hill's co-defendant and accuser, must be found guilty of first degree murder or acquitted, the instructions said.

Death or life imprisonment may be imposed by the jury in case of a first degree murder conviction.

ENDS ABRUPTLY

Testimony ended abruptly soon after Hill, angry and rattled, left the witness stand from which he lashed out at Special Prosecutor Ray R. Gauden during a savage cross-examination about the slaying of six persons in the Frank Flinder case at Erland's Point, March 28, 1934.

Ralph A. Horr, defending Mrs. Paulos, called no witnesses in her behalf, hoping for an acquittal on her testimony she acted under duress by Hill in accompanying him to the Flinder house to commit a robbery. County Prosecutor R. Warren Miller said Oregon authorities had placed a "hold order" on Hill in connection with the W. Frank Akin killing in Portland, Ore., November 20, 1933.

SEVEN INJURED IN STREET CAR SMASH

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The front and rear ends of the car were damaged and all the windows broken.

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An unknown resident of the district, who witnessed the accident, crawled into the wreckage to assist the operator, stunned by the impact. He assisted the conductor from the car and suffered cuts about the face when he collided with a loose board.

Dr. E. L. McEwen and Dr. James F. Grant attended Mr. Edwards, who was taken to his home nearby. Doctors stated his condition was not serious. The condition of Mr. Smith was reported to be good. He was suffering mainly from shock and a deep gash over his eye and other minor cuts, it was stated.

Others in the car were removed to their homes. It was reported there were two children in the car, but this was not confirmed.

Wrecking crews worked until a late hour clearing the tracks.

Mr. Smith has been operating street cars here for twenty-six years. He was for some time a councillor in Esquimalt Municipality. Mr. Edwards is employed at E. A. Morris Ltd., Government Street.

Miss Kennedy was the first out of the car, climbing out of a window. She went to the Estevan Grocery, where she is employed, and telephoned for assistance.

Announcements

Beware of Deplorable! — Paste Powder! Wax! Liquids! or Pomme Stone. They all merely remove the hair temporarily, which, sooner or later, returns, growing stronger and stronger all the time. Advertisements to the contrary are but to sell these preparations. Electrolysis alone is the absolutely permanent cure. It is the one method which has the unqualified sanction of the medical profession all over the world. Call for booklet Miss Hanman, 503 Sayward Building. Phone G 7642.

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Beginners' Badminton Class, twelve weekly lessons, \$3. Commencing January 8, 7 to 8 p.m. Phone Y.W.C.A. Accommodation limited.

City and District

Appointment Made—A. V. Danby has been appointed acting city assessor and collector during the absence of George Orell on vacation.

New Member—Alexander Marling was introduced as a new member of the Gyro Club by W. C. Hudson at the weekly luncheon meeting of the organization.

Music Teachers Meet—The monthly meeting of the Victoria Music Teachers' Association will be held this morning at 10 o'clock at the Y.W.C.A.

Grants Made—The City Council has granted the Victoria Order of Nurses \$625 and the Y.M.C.A. \$750, which sums complete the grants to these organizations for this year.

Veterans' Meeting—The annual meeting of the 1st Battalion, Canadian Pioneers' Club, will be held at Room 214, Pemberton Building, at 8 o'clock, Friday evening.

Social Evening—Members of the Y.M.C.A. Imphydeso Club held a dinner and social evening in the institution on Monday, Lloyd Baker presided. Entertainment was arranged by Victor Hay.

Charter Presentation—The next meeting of Victoria Toastmasters' Club will not be held until January 8. The club's charter will be presented at a ceremony planned for January 15.

Cabinet Meets—Hon. A. W. Gray, acting Premier, presided at a brief sitting of the British Columbia executive yesterday, with three ministers. Routine orders in council were approved, it was announced.

Call Tenders—The trades and business development committee of the City Council has instructed the purchasing agent to call tenders for the sale of the B.C. Worsteds' machinery. All bids must be in by January 25.

Sunshine Inn—Captain Burges J. Gadsden, manager of Sunshine Inn, yesterday stated that soliciting subscriptions for the institution is not authorized by the directors, and that any donations may be made at the Inn, where a receipt may be obtained.

Delegates Selected—Warren W. Martin has been appointed a delegate from the local Y.M.C.A. to the National Council of the Y.M.C.A., which will convene at Toronto in February. W. F. Pinfold was selected as an alternate representative.

On Way Home—Members of the British Columbia delegation to Ottawa are on the way home, and some ministers may arrive in the city about Thursday. If he adheres to original plans, Premier Pattullo will touch at New York and Chicago before coming West.

Investigate Shooting—Provincial Police are investigating a report of an accidental shooting at Moyle last week, when Albert V. Forsyth was injured in the discharge of a shotgun. Details of the occurrence were not known here. Mr. Forsyth was removed to Cranbrook Hospital, suffering from a fractured arm.

Open House—Directors of the Y.M.C.A. will be on hand to welcome the public during the annual open house on New Year's Day. A special programme of gymnastics and games will be held from 2 o'clock in the evening until 6 o'clock in the afternoon.

Annual Dinner—The annual Christmas dinner of the Y.M.C.A. sponsored by the institution men, will be held at the dormitory on Monday evening at 6:15 o'clock. It will be open to members and all those who have no particular place to go this Christmas.

Market Hours—The Public Market will be open next Monday and Tuesday from 9 a.m. until 7 p.m. as a result of action taken by the City Council. It is customary to grant extra shopping hours during Christmas week in so far as the Public Market is concerned.

Extend Congratulations—Mayor David Leeming was congratulated by the City Council on Monday night upon his re-election to office by acclamation, and upon setting a new record, as he is the first mayor to have been elected five successive times.

Vote of Sympathy—The City Council, Monday night, by a standing vote, expressed its sympathy to those bereaved through the death of ex-Mayor William Marchant, and at the same time paid tribute to the deceased's public service.

Fines Imposed—Labb Singh, an East Indian, and Lee Chong, a Chinese, taken in a raid in Fan Tan Alley, Sunday night, were each fined \$8 with \$2.50 costs when convicted in the city police court yesterday of charges of being found in a gaming house.

More About Facts—To make plain recent changes made by the Attorney-General's Department in the filing of factums and appeal books, these changes in Court of Appeal procedure have now been printed in booklet form.

Donates Picture—A. H. Parker, well-known Victoria watercolor painter, has donated a beautiful picture of Mount Baker to the Saanich Welfare Association to be auctioned off in aid of the Christmas fund.

Street Trouble Ended—In the city police court yesterday morning, trouble which occurred near the corner of Simcoe and St. Lawrence Streets on December 9 was straightened out. Arnold Cain and Douglas Elford, who were members of opposing longshore organizations and who were charged with fighting on the street, pleaded guilty through Gordon Cameron, as counsel, and agreed to abstain from further trouble. They were given suspended sentences. A charge of using abusive language on the street laid against O. L. Welby by Mrs. Brown, the principals in this action being supporters of the conflicting organizations, was dismissed.

FARMER FEARED LOST

KAMLOOPS, Dec. 17. — Peter Campbell, sixty-eight-year-old farmer, who sailed from Ross Creek, at the east end of Magna Bay, Shuswap Lake, December 9, to visit friends on the other shore, is feared lost. He has not been seen since.

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School Examinations—Final examinations of the present term are being held this week in city schools, preparatory to the Christmas holidays commencing after the close of school hours on Friday. Throughout the province, children will return to school on January 6.

V.O.N. Has Moved—The Victorian Order of Nurses has removed headquarters from 420 Cook Street and established offices at 108 Pemberton Building, with a twenty-four hour telephone service, E 9013, and a box outside the door for the reception of donations in the event of no nurse being on duty at the time of calling.

Redecorate Offices—Anterooms and offices of Provincial Cabinet ministers will present a fresh appearance on the return of the Ottawa delegation. In the last few weeks painters have been working steadily through the suites, commencing this week on rooms occupied by the Minister of Finance and his secretarial staff.

To Hold Banquet—Members of the Y.M.C.A. public speaking class will hold a banquet at the institution on Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock. W. Hamilton will be the toastmaster. Toasts will be given by E. Harrison, A. G. Fields, L. Mallick, J. C. Thow, G. C. Walsh, E. Kleibauer, D. McMartin, E. H. Leary, R. W. Murdoch, Frank Paulding and A. A. Lindner.

Appointment Deferred—The position of chief forester will remain vacant until the return of the British Columbia delegation from Ottawa, when he will submit the name of a suggested successor to the full Cabinet, Acting Premier Gray indicated yesterday. Acting Chief Forester E. C. Manning is on the Mainland in connection with departmental affairs.

Elect President—Arthur E. Mallett, vice-president of the Greater Victoria Building Society, was elected president to fill the vacancy created by the death of William Marchant, at a meeting held recently. A resolution of sympathy was extended to the members of Mr. Marchant's family. Arrangements were made for the annual general meeting to be held on Friday, January 31, when drawings for three loans will take place.

Discuss Nominees—Nominees for the annual election to be held on January were discussed by members of the Tuberculous Veterans' Association of the Canadian Legion during a meeting held last evening in their Blanshard Street quarters. Resolutions for the Canadian Legion Dominion convention at Vancouver on March 23 were also dealt with. It was decided to hold the Christmas turkey draw on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Annual Christmas Tree—The annual Christmas tree and party of the Veterans of France will take place on Friday afternoon, December 27, from 2 to 6 o'clock. Members are requested to turn in the names and addresses of their children under thirteen years of age. Members who know of orphans of ex-servicemen or children in need, are asked to give their names in also. The list will close Thursday, December 26, at 6 o'clock.

Seek Identity—The body of a man found on the Canadian National Railway near Vancouver on Friday remained unidentified, Provincial Police have published a description of the clothing, in an effort to trace relatives. The body is described as that of a man thirty years of age, five feet nine inches in height and weighing about 180 pounds. On the remains were papers made out to Charles Lind, of Blue River, but a check at that address disclosed nothing.

Double Offender—In the Esquimalt police court Monday afternoon, Nelson Vanner pleaded guilty to having driven to the common danger and to having failed to return to the scene of an accident. The offence occurred on December 10, the accused running into a parked car. Chief Pecknold testified that the youth the next day came to the office and gave full particulars, making restitution for all damages. He was fined \$25 for driving to the common danger, and \$10 on the other offence.

Fine Imposed—In the Esquimalt police court Monday, the charge of having driven to the common danger laid against Olaf Lowenberg was disposed of. The accused had on the evening of November 30 collided with a car driven by Mrs. Frances Dauphin near Signal Hill. W. C. Moresby, K.C., defence counsel, contended that his client had in the fog got over to the wrong side of the street, but that he was driving carefully. The magistrate felt there had been an offence and imposed a fine of \$25.

Street Trouble Ended—In the city police court yesterday morning, trouble which occurred near the corner of Simcoe and St. Lawrence Streets on December 9 was straightened out. Arnold Cain and Douglas Elford, who were members of opposing longshore organizations and who were charged with fighting on the street, pleaded guilty through Gordon Cameron, as counsel, and agreed to abstain from further trouble. They were given suspended sentences. A charge of using abusive language on the street laid against O. L. Welby by Mrs. Brown, the principals in this action being supporters of the conflicting organizations, was dismissed.

FARMER FEARED LOST

KAMLOOPS, Dec. 17. — Peter Campbell, sixty-eight-year-old farmer, who sailed from Ross Creek, at the east end of Magna Bay, Shuswap Lake, December 9, to visit friends on the other shore, is feared lost. He has not been seen since.

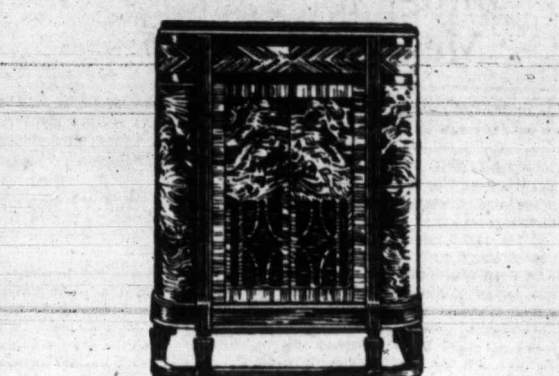
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POLICE ROBBER PLEADS GUILTY

Another Seattle Officer Admits Taking Part in Crimes

SEATTLE, Dec. 17. (P.)—William H. Voits, discharged policeman, pleaded guilty today to three burglary counts and his brother-in-law, Paul Latimer, a civilian, pleaded guilty to one. Each changed previous pleas of innocence.

The imposing of sentence was deferred until after the holidays. They were among seven policemen and three civilians arrested recently as police investigated a ring accused of participating in upwards of twenty burglaries here. Two of the others, T. J. Lee and Charles Marchand, have pleaded guilty and another, R. C. McWade, committed suicide in jail.

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COLLABORATE IN CANCER RESEARCH

Philadelphia Institute Will Assist Kingston Doctor in "Ensols" Work

KINGSTON, Ont., Dec. 17. — The Hendry Connell Research Foundation here has made an agreement with the Biochemical Research Foundation of the Franklin Institute, of Philadelphia, to collaborate on cancer research, it was learned today.

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Transfusion Adds One More Death

WEBSTER CITY, Iowa, Dec. 17. — Fred Beisner, sixty-two, who gave his blood in a futile attempt to save his daughter's life, is dead

Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

Dinner for 1,200 Guests Means Tons of Food

Housewives who are groaning about preparations for Christmas may take comfort from this shopping list. It is composed of a few items for the dinner which is to be served on Christmas Day to 1,200 guests, who are to enjoy it and the famous and ancient Yuletide festival at the Empress Hotel.

The list is as follows: Twelve hundred pounds of turkey (a pound per person); two hundred pounds of chestnuts to stuff the birds; twelve sucking pigs; four hundred and eighty crabs, for cocktails; six hundred pounds of new peas, which will be served English fashion, with mint; eight hundred pounds of sole; three hundred pounds of English plum pudding, made according to the chef's special recipe; twelve bottles of brandy will go into the brandy sauce.

ALL THE TRIMMINGS

Then there will be sixty pounds of salted almonds, not to mention olives, celery and little matters of that kind to tempt the appetite between courses, as well as innumerable favors and Christmas crackers to adorn the tables. Twelve hundred guests will consume approximately twenty-five hundred rolls, made in the Empress Hotel kitchen. Five dozen pineapples will be put up in the kitchens for the salads.

The manager, Mr. J. K. Hodges, as host, is supervising every detail: Chef Andregg is the Prince of the Kitchen; Mr. J. W. Jefferson, chief steward, is watching the commissariat, and the hotel staff are on the tips of their toes to make the party

a success. There have been a hundred extras added to the usual two hundred on the staff payroll to cope with the situation.

Dozens of flowers, poinsettias, orchids, chrysanthemums, cyclamens, etc., raised in the hotel greenhouses will be at the height of perfection next week, ready for the party, and over five hundred pounds of holly have been purchased in the district to add the Christmas touch to the table decorations.

I.O.D.E. Activities

Ganges Chapter

Under the auspices of the Ganges Chapter, I.O.D.E., the sum of \$28.68 raised by selling poppies was passed over to Mr. T. F. Speed for the Salt-spring Island branch of the Canadian Legion. The tagging was convened by Mrs. Frank Crofton, and the following children sold poppies: Margaret and Billy Scoones, Helen Moorhouse, Bryan Inglis, Kathleen O'Flynn, Natalie Jameski, Beatrice May, Valerie Lowther, Sheila Halley, Maureen Seymour. Boxes were left at Harbor House, Fulford Inn and Mrs. Turner's store.

The first time admission was ever charged to see a ball game was on July 20, 1889. The game was played between teams from Brooklyn and New York, taking place on the Fashion race course, Long Island.

Local Author Presents Play With Success

"Protection," a one-act play by Maurice Humber, was received with enthusiasm by members and friends of the Beaux-Arts, who filled St. Ann's Hall, last night, when the play was presented for the first time. It was also the monthly social of the society and a dramatico entitled "Sham" was given.

The play, which is a tragic-comedy with a happy climax, "An Interlude in Modern Life," has interesting situations, good dialogue, is compactly written, and shows promising talent on the part of the author, who had to respond to curtain calls. The play was excellently cast and was directed by Mr. Humber. The principals were Mary Lindgren, Muriel Dunsmuir, Brian Green and Gordon Fraser.

Miss Lindgren, as Mary, was convincing and her role was one which depended on facial expression and emotional acting. Gordon Fraser, as the intoxicated husband, did his part well.

The cast in the dramalogue included Barbara Lloyd-Young, Angela Davis, Philip Heal, Denis Humphreys and D'Arcy McLeish. The programme opened with vocal solos by Richard George, accompanied by Brian Burdon-Murphy. His solos were "Duna" and "Sylvia." Robert Kirkwood concluded the programme with two trombone solos, "Some-where a Voice is Calling" and "Boy of Mine." He was accompanied by Dr. John P. Mercer.

An indoor track meet, followed by the serving of refreshments, concluded a most enjoyable evening's entertainment.

Clubs-Societies

Ganges W.A.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Anglican Church was held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Faux, of Ganges. The president, Mrs. H. Moorhouse, who was in the chair, opened the meeting with prayer and reading. The treasurer reported a balance in hand of \$72.22. It was decided to renew the subscription to The Log of Columbia. Mrs. Stuart Holmes stated she had realized \$10.45 by her card party held for the purpose of raising \$4.35 to complete the insurance on St. Paul's Church. The proceeds from the social afternoon held recently at Mrs. A. J. Eaton's home, amounted to \$26.07, and it was proposed and carried, that this sum be sent to the church wardens' special fund. Mrs. F. Stacey asked that the proceeds derived from the cake made and donated by her should be used for a new altar frontal at St. Mark's Church. She also asked that the president be present at the disposal of tickets, which is to be carried out in a new way. By guessing the correct number of jumps of sugar in a jar, Mrs. H. Johnson won the blue silk cot comforter, which she kindly turned in again to be auctioned, to help towards the sum for the altar frontal. The comforter was bought by Miss Beddis. It was decided that in future all proceeds derived from entertainments given under the auspices of the W.A., be turned in to the local branch of that organization. It was also decided that three confirmation veils should be bought and added to the nine previously purchased for the confirmation to take place early in the Spring. Mrs. Moorhouse was asked to attend to the purchasing of flowers for St. Mark's Church Christmas services. Votes of thanks were tendered to Mrs. Eaton for kindly lending her home for the social afternoon; Mrs. Holmes for raising funds by a party; Mrs. Douglas Hamilton for making a wreath for Armistice service, and Mrs. Stacey for making and donating a cake. The hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. T. Burket and Mrs. W. M. Palmer.

Challenging in its appeal, enlightening in its information and entertaining in its humor was the lecture, entitled "My Experiences in the Pen," delivered by Very Rev. C. S. Quinton on Monday evening in the Emmanuel Baptist Church, under the auspices of the B.Y.P.U.

Taking his listeners on an imaginary trip through the penitentiary, in which he spent a week last year in conducting a mission, Dean Quinton made the various scenes of prison life truly live before their eyes. The warden, the guards and the prisoners, with their close-cropped heads, stubby beards and numbered prison garb, seemed to come to sight as the lecturer vividly described his experiences with them. Closing his talk with a touch of pathos, the dean told of his interviews with forty-three of the inmates, forty of whom, the speaker said, surrendered their all to Christ. Three things only were needful, he said, work, fellowship and vital religion. With these the "boys" would "go straight."

Dean Describes His Mission Visit To Penitentiary

Guild of Sunshine

The monthly meeting of the Guild of Sunshine was held in the clubroom, Ganges, the president, Mrs. G. J. Mout, in the chair, and seventeen members present. In the absence of the treasurer, Mrs. Stuart Holmes, her place was taken by Mrs. Stuart Smith, who reported a balance in hand of \$90, and gave a detailed account of the receipts derived from the recent sale and tea. By private small card parties, Mrs. S. Wagg, Mrs. H. Johnson, Mrs. S. Holmes, Mrs. D. Tweedhope and Mrs. F. May raised \$13, which, with a previous \$5 sent in by Mrs. Stuart Smith, amounted to \$130. It was voted to raise the sum to \$200, which will be used for Christmas hampers. The president cordially thanked all those who had helped by these means. The following committee was elected, with the president and officers, to purchase and pack hampers: Mrs. Ross Young, Mrs. D. Tweedhope and Mrs. E. Parsons. In addition to the articles purchased, eight pair socks, six sweaters, two caps and scarfs made by members, were included. The president reported that a lamp and bureau covers had been requested for the Sunshine Ward at the Gulf Islands Hospital. The members complied with the request. Pillowcases had also been made and monogrammed for the room by members of the guild, and material left over after making curtains, had been found sufficient to make a curtain for a hospital cubicle. Following the business meeting, Mrs. Young auctioned several small articles left over from the sale, bringing in \$2.25. The tea hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. G. J. Mout and Mrs. H. Noon.

A hearty vote of thanks, moved by Mrs. O. H. Cogswell, seconded by Mrs. G. F. Wailes and re-echoed by the chairman, Rev. Dr. A. S. Imrie, was tendered to the speaker. A vocal solo by Miss May Zala, accompanied by Miss Winnifred Scowcroft at the organ, and a trombone solo by Mr. Harold Parfitt, accompanied by Mr. Ian Gaillford at the piano, added to the evening's enjoyment.

Anglican Young People

GANGES

The usual meeting of the A.Y.P.A. was held in the social clubroom, Ganges, with the vice-president, Miss Phyllis Beech, in the chair and eighteen members present. It was decided to write to the recent president, Arthur Straw, of Vancouver, expressing in the letter the thanks and appreciation of the branch for his excellent work during his time of office. It was stated that Mr. H. W. Bullock had kindly given the members the use of a piano, which he has placed at their disposal in the social clubroom. The secretary, Miss Margaret Purdy, Guy Cunningham and Arthur Robinson undertook to look after the wood for the heating of the clubroom. The remainder of the evening was devoted, being given up to Bible contests, etc., and held by Group "B," under the leadership of Arthur Robinson. Refreshments were served by the group. Prayer by Rev. C. H. Popham brought the evening to a close.

P.T.A. Activities

QUADRA

The Quadra School Parent-Teacher Association recently held its annual bazaar, at which Trustee Mrs. D. L. MacLaurin opened the function. She outlined the work of the women of such organizations and paid tribute to the membership generally for their splendid enthusiasm. Mrs. C. B. Miles, general convenor of the bazaar, announced that the sum of \$113.13 was realized, and the following were the prize winners of the several contests held: Teacloth, Mrs. Bishop; Christmas cake, Mrs. English; dressed doll, Miss Singer; cushion, Mrs. Ross; box of candy, Mrs. Doherty. The following ladies convened stalls and were thanked for their contribution towards the success of the bazaar: Mrs. Jeanne, Mrs. Kirby, Mrs. Rolfe, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Howell, Mrs. George Peacock, Mrs. T. M. Ross, Mrs. P. E. George, Mrs. Barry, Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Scular, Mrs. English, Mrs. Geddie, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Horne and the teachers of the school.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

SOUTH SAANICH

The South Saanich Institute will hold its annual meeting and election of officers on Thursday afternoon at the Temperance Hall, East Saanich Road.

MARRIED IN OTTAWA

OTTAWA, Dec. 17.—The chapel of Christ Church Cathedral was the scene today of the marriage of Miss Marjorie Murphy, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. George P. Murphy, and Mr. Edgar N. Rhodes, Jr., son of Senator Edgar N. Rhodes and the late Mrs. Rhodes. Rev. Dean E. Frank Salmon, rector of the cathedral, officiated.

St. Joseph's Nurses Give Programme

The student nurses of St. Joseph's Hospital presented a beautifully arranged Christmas entertainment in St. Ann's Academy auditorium last evening, each number being applauded most enthusiastically by the large number of friends and interested spectators.

After the singing of the National Anthem at the opening of the programme, a picturesque group of St. Ann's carollers, dressed in medieval costumes, headed by a violinist, wended their way down the aisles, several in the group bearing old-fashioned lanterns. As they came, they sang "Joy to the World" and, standing on the steps of the stage, they sang "The First Noel." Taking up their position for the next carol at the opposite side of the stage steps, the carollers joined with the student nurses grouped on the stage in singing "The First Noel."

VOCAL SOLOS

This made a charming introduction to the programme which followed: the first number of which was Brahms' "Lullaby," sung by the nurses. This was followed by a delightful vocal solo, "A Russian Lament" (del Riego), sung by Miss Valerich Gouthro. "Around the Manger" (Robert Davis), a Christmas poem, was recited with simplicity by Miss Elizabeth McLeod. This number receiving full measure of applause, Miss Mary Smyth delighted the audience with a solo, "Impatience" (Schubert), and the piano accompaniments were played by Miss M. Minette and Miss M. Prior.

Miss Betty Barker sang "Break o' Day" (Sanderson); Miss Mildred Prior played a brilliant piano solo, "Fantasia Impromptu" (Chopin); and St. Ann's carollers sang as their last number on the programme "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

CHARMING DRAMA

The highlight of the programme was a drama, "The Empty Room," which was given in a setting of elaborate Oriental design, with rich hangings and tapestries and other furnishings. It was the home of Hamar, a young Bethlehemite, played by Miss Louise Duggan, and his mother, Rebecca, played very charmingly by Miss Dorothy Rawson. A visitor to the home seeking shelter was a nobleman of Capernaum, played by Miss Margaret Read, whose diction and dignified bearing made her small part one of the most convincing in the play. Joanna was played by Miss Valerich Gouthro, who was both delightful to look at and an able actress. Miss Jessie MacLachlan as the timorous servant did her part extremely well. Miss Jean Phillips played the part of the old bearded prophet.

A real Christmas message was brought out in the little drama, all the performers entering into their parts with sincerity and understanding.

A tableau, "Gloria in Excelsis Deo," and "Thanks Be to God" were the closing numbers of the programme.

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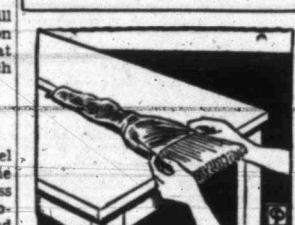
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Y.P.S. News

TILLICUM CLUB

A Christmas social under the leadership of Phyllis Burwash was enjoyed Monday evening by the Tillicum Club. The meeting was opened with the singing of carols followed with a devotional period conducted by Joe Yatham and Norman Carr. A short business meeting was held, games were played and refreshments served.

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Hams Lb. 28¢

Cottage Rolls Lb. 22¢

SLICED BACON Lb. 24¢

Minced Steak 13¢

Stew Beef or Sausage, 2 lbs. 13¢

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Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

Victoria College Holds Annual Yuletide Dance

If there are any ghosts still living at the historic Dunsmuir Castle, they were awakened last night when the students of Victoria College and their guests celebrated the end of the first term. Well over 150 persons danced to the rhythm of a

popular orchestra from 8:30 o'clock until midnight. A pause was made in the dancing for Santa Claus to distribute, from a well-decorated Christmas tree, presents to the members of the faculty and their wives. One member of that august body is still wondering whether there was any significance for him in his wife's gift of a rolling pin.

THE DANCERS

Those who were dancing included: Misses Claudia Jones, Betty Webber, Doreen Cattroll, Bernice Miller, Doreen Palmer, Cicely Holmes, Doris Matheson, Frances Farquhar, Margaret Leighton, Audrey de Coeur, Caroline Woolley, Evangeline Phillips, Iris Corbould, Milva White, Marjorie Brown, Margaret Howroyd, Beryl Wharton, Joyce Maddock, Joy Wilson, Hilda Ford, Edna Lynn, Alisa Braidwood, Betty Patterson, Dorothy Fraser, Alice Bell, Virginia Hanna, Lois Harris, Zelma Wille, Wendy Baillie, Ellen Purves, Jessie Macdonald, Jean Taittie.

Messrs. George Gregory, Douglas McIntyre, Desmond Horne, Dave Waddell, Bert Saunders, Arthur Brown, Howard Hipkin, Ashdown Green, John Garrett, James Davies, Jack Cox, Bill Cameron, Ray Anderson, Richard Fisher, U. R. Oliver, J. Fraser, Fred Crouch, Thomas Branson, Dave Tuck, Don Stewart, Newton Cameron, Bill Hudson, Robin Robertson, George Dunlop, Peter Jones, Gordon Cook, Waring Kennedy, Fred Leighton, John McTavish, Kingsley Rowe, G. D. Kenrick, John Hickey, Jr., Thomas Maine, Bob Amstutz, Douglas Bell, Carron Jamieson, Victor Painter, Harvey Oat, Clifford Billingsly, Lionel Cox, Arthur Hickey, Jack Green, Kenneth Macdonald, Michael Brand, Bob Murdoch, Jack McCabe, Warren Godson, James Fields, Bell Vetch, Jack Michell, Beverly Fisher, Struan Robertson, Peter Piddington, Jack Green, John Aldous, Bob Lindsay, Len Arnall, John Armstrong, Bill McPhee, Walter Laing, Walter H. Stuart, Bob Murdoch, Jack McCabe, and Bill Amstutz.

Misses Margaret Stevens, Doris Manning, Hylton Gray, M. Alexander, K. Unsworth, Mary Gibson, Doreen Malloy, Joyce Goggin, Peggy Watson, Gwen Gardner, Jean McClaren, Mollie Holden, Maxine Hedroner, Eleanor Peden, Nancy Patterson, Kay Riley, and Isabel Sullivan.

Is Welcomed in Athens

won't have to force herself to make it convincingly so. A charming smile doesn't depend so much on the shape of the mouth as it does on what you do with your mouth. You always can modify your lips and improve the shape of your mouth with lipstick. But if you keep your mouth corners continually pulled down, your face is certain to take on an unattractive, discontented expression, no matter how you use your lipstick. To really cultivate an expressive smile, however, you must also see to it that you keep your lips mobile and flexible. Some girls smile in such a stiff, forced manner that you would think their lips were made of cast iron. Chewing and the movements involved in whistling and blowing bubbles are excellent exercises for keeping the lips supple. Another effective exercise is pronouncing the vowels A, E, I, O, U aloud, exaggerating the lip movements at the same time. Such exercises increase the expressiveness of the lips, and develop the warm curves of their outlines.

South Saanich

The superstition that Friday the Thirteenth is unlucky was dispelled at the Country Fair held at the Temperance Hall, East Saanich Road, by the Farmers' and Women's Institutes of South Saanich on Friday evening, when about 400 guests from North and South Saanich and visitors attended the largest and most successful country-fair entertainment and dance ever held at Keating. The hall was decorated with Christmas trees, holly wreaths and glittering tinsel. The stage was arranged in the form of a grocery store, laden with goods, which later in the evening were given away.

An enjoyable concert programme was given by Miss J. Charlebois, Miss Freda Spencer, Mr. John and Master Maurice Butler. A recitation was given by Miss Celia Lewis, and an enjoyable one-act play by Mrs. Trineau and Mr. Ball, of North Saanich. The wheel of fortune did a good business with hams and other articles.

After the evening's entertainment the contest prizes were awarded. The wheel of fortune was won by Mr. Rice. Christmas cake, Mr. C. Meiklejohn. Shirley Temple doll, Mr. Morley Bickford. Live turkey, Mr. H. Parker, and the standard lamp, Miss Alice Styan. Mr. W. D. Michell, the chairman, thanked the committee in charge for making the affair a success, also those who donated towards the fair. Refreshments were served by the members of the Institutes and a dance followed.

Ucluelet, Long Beach

Mr. E. Littleton, who has been visiting at the Bayview Lodge for some time, has returned to his home in Port Alberni.

Miss Eileen Thompson has recently arrived from Victoria and will visit her mother, Mrs. W. L. Thompson, until early in the new year.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Arnet, of Tofino, were week-end visitors at Long Beach as the guests of Captain and Mrs. J. V. Donohue.

Mr. H. E. Elsen was in Ucluelet en route from Riley's Cove to Campbell River. Mr. Elsen will return to Vancouver shortly.

Miss B. Touching will return to Ucluelet shortly after visiting friends in Victoria.

Miss Kathryn Ann Murphy, who has been visiting at Long Beach for the past two months, left aboard the Ss. Princess Maquinna for her home in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gibson, of Alameda, California, have been spending several days in the Kennedy Lake district and left on Saturday for Victoria, en route to their home in the South. Mr. Gibson has extensive mining claims in the district, and has been arranging further development on the Leora Mines.

Miss Gertrude Jackson has left for Victoria, where she will visit Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Murphy, Cowichan Street, during the holidays.

Mr. P. B. Ashbridge, of Ceepee-see, was a recent passenger aboard the Ss. Princess Maquinna to join Mr. Ashbridge in Port Alberni, where they will take up residence.

Mr. Stanley Littleton left on Friday for Vancouver, where he will spend ten days before returning to Ucluelet.

Rev. R. B. Kinney was a week-end visitor in Ucluelet on his way from Bamfield to Ahousat.

Mr. E. Lee, who has been spending several weeks in Victoria, is expected to return shortly to Ucluelet.

Mr. G. Glenn, who has been on the West Coast for some months, has left for Victoria on his way to California for the holiday season.

Mr. Thomas Tugwell, who has been at Nootka, has returned to his home in Ucluelet.

Mr. Arthur Touching, who has been holidaying in Victoria for ten days, has returned to his home in Ucluelet.

Mr. H. T. Harding had the misfortune to fracture his shoulder last week and is progressing well in the Duncan Hospital.

At Beverly Hotel
Mr. and Mrs. D. Sandin and family, from Bashaw, Alta., are spending a few days in Victoria and are guests at the Beverly Hotel.

Seattle Visitors
Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Lancaster, of Seattle, who were spending a few days in Victoria at the Empress Hotel.

From Cumberland
Mrs. M. Rees and family, from Cumberland, are guests at the Beverly Hotel.

Cheminous
Mrs. M. A. H. Reid, of Ladysmith, who was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. William Alister over the weekend, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Cook and family, of Youbou, who spent the week-end here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cook, have returned home.

Mr. Oliver Beecham, of Powell River, who has been visiting his brother, Mr. F. Beecham, has left for Vancouver, where his wedding will take place today at St. Mark's Church to Miss Frances Mary Dods-worth, formerly of Anxox.

Mr. George Wilson, of Victoria, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. D. Stevens, for the past fortnight, will return home tomorrow.

Mrs. C. Alexander leaves today for Vancouver, where she will spend Christmas with her parents.

Miss Gilliam, of Victoria, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. Clarke.

Miss P. English was a week-end visitor to Nanaimo as the guest of Miss D. Rushworth.

Misses I. Vye and M. Laidlaw, and Mrs. D. Stevens were hostesses at the home of the latter at a delightful party, complimenting Miss Ethel Greig, who is resigning from the teaching staff here at Christmas. The evening was spent in bridge, the prize winners being Miss M. Greig and Mrs. W. Dabinette. During the supper hour, Mrs. M. Sandiland, on behalf of the Talent Club, presented Miss Greig with a beautiful cake plate, and Miss I. Vye, on behalf of the invited guests, presented her with a valuable gift certificate from H. Birks, Jewellers. The invited guests included Misses A. McDougall, I. Reece, N. Wollaston, K. Thompson, E. Jones, C. Fraser, E. Clements, E. Fraser and Mesdames J. Cole, W. Dabinette, T. McEwen, G. Neale, J. Thompson, M. Sandiland, M. Donahogue, A. Phillips, N. Thompson and E. Robertson.

The soils of growing the same crop on the same land for several successive years was noted by the Romans, but the attention was first called to the value of crop rotations in 1771 in a treatise by Dickson, of Edinburgh, Scotland.

Your donation to the Salvation Army Christmas Fund will help fill the Christmas stockings.

To Spend Holidays Here
Mr. Jack Parker, of the Gram-

mar School, Duncan, will arrive in the city shortly to spend the Christmas and New Year's holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Parker, Transit Road.

Christmas in Victoria
Miss "Bunty" Baillie, who is attending the University of British Columbia, will return to Victoria shortly to spend the holiday season with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. M. Baillie, Beach Drive.

Still in City
Miss Pauline Yahnke, of Harry Stewart's Hairdressing Parlor, is still in the city and has not sailed for California, as stated in yesterday's paper.

BABY BURNS TO DEATH IN STOVE

Strange Fatality Subject of Police Investigation—No Charges Laid

ORILLIA, Ont., Dec. 17 (P).—Mrs. Colin Cudmore, forty-year-old wife of the assistant station agent at nearby Washago, slept under a powerful sedative in the hospital tonight while Provincial police investigated the strange death today of her six-months-old boy, Jackie.

The baby was fatally burned in the kitchen stove at the Cudmore home. Police said he and his mother were alone in the house, two older children having left for school, and they asserted that Jackie could not have got into the stove himself.

NO CHARGES LAID
Coroner Dr. W. E. Brown, refusing to comment on the case in any way, ordered an inquest to be opened Thursday night. Police said no charges have been laid.

Provincial Police were told Mrs. Cudmore had dropped her baby in the stove. The woman, it was reported, had rushed across the road to the Canadian National Railway station, screaming for her husband.

IN STATE OF HYSTERIA
Cudmore ran to the house and rescued the child from the flames. Witnesses said the mother was in an uncontrollable state of hysteria.

The baby, horribly burned, its face seared almost beyond recognition, died shortly after the arrival of Dr. R. E. Hipwell.

BLIZZARD CAUSE OF TWENTY-SIX DEATHS

REYKJAVIK, Iceland, Dec. 17 (P).—Twenty-six men were drowned or frozen to death in a blizzard which swept Iceland Saturday. Twenty persons still are missing today.

OBJECTED VIGOROUSLY

TORONTO, Dec. 17 (P).—Dominick Mentone, thirty-four, who admitted hitting his seventy-eight-year-old father in the eye but couldn't recall knocking his teeth out, was sentenced to sixty days in jail by Judge D. O'Connell today. The accused objected to his father questioning his being out late.

STOLE CHILDREN'S TOYS

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 17.—It seemed that the thief who entered the E. M. Snapp home couldn't wait. Labels on five packages said "Do not open till Christmas." He opened them anyway, and took toys valued at \$5.

TAKE RECORD MAIL

LONDON, Dec. 17 (P).—Imperial Airways claimed a world's record for the greatest load of airmail ever carried today. The occasion was the departure of a plane from Brindisi, Italy, with two and one-half tons of Christmas mail for India and the Far East.

WENT DOWN HIMSELF

MONTREAL, Dec. 17 (P).—Primo Laurenti may be Italian, but he was not a Fascist. And that's why he was in hospital today suffering from severe head and body injuries. He shouted: "Down with Mussolini!" at a Fascist meeting here yesterday.

ORDERS GREEK ELECTION

ATHENS, Dec. 17 (P).—King George of Greece signed a decree today dissolving the assembly and ordering a general election for January 26.

VANISHED SOUVENIRS

JOHANNESBURG.—South African detectives have a hard case on their hands—when the foundation stone of the General Hospital being demolished here was removed it was found the newspapers and coins cemented therein in 1889 had vanished.

It is known that the Romans used false teeth and possibly had bridge-work.

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Doctor—I must prohibit all intellectual work.

Author—What about my new novel?

Doctor—Oh, that will be all right.

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LANDS IN CHILE

LIMA, Peru, Dec. 17 (P).—R. B. (Dick) Merrill, flying to the Antarctic to help search for Lincoln Ellsworth, the lost explorer, landed at 4:30 p.m. today at Africa, Chile, from Lima.

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In this day and age all that we girls want to adorn our lips with is a charming smile. For we know that even the plainest of Plain Janes can make an engaging and attractive appearance if she has a pleasing smile. That doesn't mean, of course, that one must cultivate a professionally cheery grin. A perpetual smile becomes sort of mask-like and unnatural when viewed often enough. A smile has to have sincerity behind it to be convincing. If a girl has the makings of a charming person in her, her smile will naturally be sweet, and she

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Orchestra Entertains With Party

Combining a Christmas party with their last practice of the year, the George J. Dyke String Orchestra, and a few specially invited friends, spent a most enjoyable two hours at their regular meeting place, the Dominion Academy of Music, last evening.

The regular weekly rehearsal took place first, at the usual hour, and the social part of the proceedings followed, during which prizes were presented, accompanied by complimentary remarks, to the following: Ellen Brayshaw, leader of the orchestra; Elizabeth Bashford, leader of the second violins; James Brayshaw, librarian; Clarence Webber, secretary; Frederic Highfield, assistant to the bass strings, and Leslie Mills, "for diligent attention."

Mr. Dyke was completely taken by surprise when Julia Kent Jones, on behalf of the members of the orchestra, presented him with two thoughtful gifts with the thanks and appreciation of the group. In acknowledging these, Mr. Dyke spoke encouragingly of the progress made by the orchestra and his satisfaction in being able to get such a good little ensemble together. There was no reason why, if they kept together and applied themselves seriously to their practices, the city should not eventually have a municipal orchestra.

The orchestra, which numbers thirty-four players, ranging in age from twelve to twenty years, played the Schubert "Moment Musical," the Gressenhall suite, Haydn's "Serenade," "Processional March," the "March" from "Carmen," and Woodex "Springtide."

Mrs. Llewellyn Jones and Mrs. A. E. Kent presided at the tea and coffee urns when refreshments were served later, the supper table being effectively decorated with a small Christmas tree trimmed with tinsel and colored baubles.

Carat derives its name from quair, which in Arabic signifies the pod of the coral tree of Abyssinia, the seeds of which have from time immemorial been used in the East in weighing gold because they never vary in weight when they are dry.

Witty Kitty

By KINA WILCOX PUTNAM



Home for Holidays

Mr. Lloyd Morgan, who is attending the Vancouver College, Vancouver, has arrived in the city to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lloyd Morgan, of "The Priory," Pemberton Road.

Returns Home

Miss Frances Musgrave, who has been visiting her brother in Montreal and has lately been in New York and San Francisco, has returned to her home on Goodwin Street, Oak Bay.

Returns From Paris

Miss Eileen Dumbarton, who has been spending the past three months in London and in Paris, as the guest of Comte and Comtesse Jean de Suzannet, returned home yesterday afternoon.

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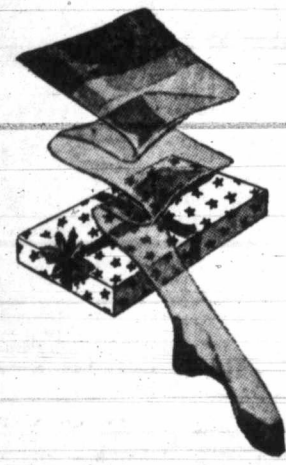
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Says Canada Is Of Interest to Czechoslovakia

On a world tour and visiting Canada with the express purpose of writing about its conditions, politically and economically, for a Czechoslovakian journal, P. Kay, Jr., London novelist, is registered at the Empress Hotel. Mr. Kay is also busy writing a novel, which will contain mention of Canada and, when published, will be marketed throughout the British Commonwealth of Nations.

The writer explained that better trade relations between Czechoslovakia and Canada have increased the former country's interest in this Dominion. To satisfy this interest, Mr. Kay is writing several articles. He recently had an interesting trip through the Orient, and from Canada will go to the United States for a time before crossing the Atlantic Ocean to England.

What Today Means

"SAGITTARIUS"
If December 18 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m., from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. and from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. The danger periods are from 6:30 to 8:30 a.m., from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. and from 9:30 to 11:30 p.m.
A lavish hand can do as much harm as good. If you feel impelled to give today, give so wisely, if you would avoid regret. Faith is the greatest thing you can possess. Let nothing cause yours to be shattered this day, for if you hold to it you will have cause for rejoicing. The business man who permits cupidity to influence his actions this day, runs an excellent chance of losing out, for in most cases fair play will decide business contracts. Social activities require conservative planning. Wild parties or the indiscriminate meeting of people in varied walks of life, is likely to prove very poor judgment. Anything tending to create discord must be guarded against, for troublesome influences conducive to dissension may be at work. Married and engaged couples, and those who are in love, must be careful that careless remarks do not upset dispositions this day.
If a woman and December 18 is your birthday, you are probably the type that does not believe anything is worth having that has not been fairly earned. There is very little chance for lazy people to win your regard or friendship. Energy and mental alertness make your personality felt wherever you are. You ought to have skillful hands and agile feet. As a dancer, actress, demonstrator, artist or journalist, you might achieve success. Matrimony perhaps has a great deal more to offer you than a career or profession, for companionship is essential for one of your disposition. The child born on December 18 is likely, when it leaves school, to embrace a profession. Professional instincts should be very strongly indicated before offering encouragement, as it may turn out to be only a passing fancy.
If a man and December 18 is your natal day, you are possibly loath to accept advice. You have most likely an unusual amount of strength of character. You can accomplish more if left alone. As a doctor, lawyer, chemist, writer, editor or industrialist you may have an exceptionally good opportunity offered to you to make money.

Judge Ed Thomas relates that he was traveling in the South when he stopped at a negro farmstead to inquire the way. A negro woman obliged, meanwhile admonishing a small son, whom she addressed as "Fizal Siv." "Is that his name?" asked the judge. "Where did you find it?" "Right here in the Bible," she replied, getting the book and pointing to Psalm CIV.
Share your blessing—help the Salvation Army Fund now

DONATIONS ARE ACKNOWLEDGED

Saanich Hamper Drive Still Needs Support, Statement Discloses

The Saanich Christmas hamper fund committee acknowledges with grateful thanks the sum of \$659.50 in cash, also a large quantity of goods of every description from the following donors:

Rev. S. Howard, J. Walton, W. J. Holmes, R. M. Angus, Mrs. E. Semple, J. A. Hallier, Alfred Steele, John McHardy, Bishop MacDonald, Marie Jamieson, R. P. Butchart, James Mavor, R. Layritz, Major Spurgin, A. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Perry, W. J. Kilby, A. Allen, Jumbo, Donald MacDale, Victor Hoy, A. Friend, Hudson's Bay Company, Mrs. P. Humber, Mr. Day, Mrs. White, Big Brother Al, Henry Wild, E. W. Isard, H. Salmon, G. F. Booth, W. F. Salabury, S. S. Peat, Arthur Dewdney, H. E. Burbridge, C. S. Hall, Christy Harding, R. H. B. Ker, A. C. MacDonald, General Hughes, P. Holloway, W. R. Shotbolt, V. M. C. Perrin, W. C. Byran, Mrs. Lister, Mrs. S. Wilson.

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Seen at League of Nations Society Meeting



Many noted Canadians attended the meeting in Ottawa of the League of Nations Society in Canada, called to consider the participation by Canada in the application of League sanctions against Italy. The council urged that Canada initiate a proposal under Article 19, which will establish the League as an instrument through which justice and the peaceful solution of disputes may be obtained. They also resolved that a determined effort should be made to discover and remove the causes of war. In the above group are seen: At the head of the table, on the right, is seen Dr. H. M. Tory, former president of the National Research Council of Canada and past president of the society, who presided in the absence of Sir Robert Falconer, the president. On Dr. Tory's left are Rt. Hon. Sir Robert Borden, former Prime Minister and first president of the society; John W. Dief, editor, Winnipeg Free Press, and Hon. H. W. Rowell, former president of the Council in the Dominion Government, and delegate to the first assembly of the League of Nations.

painting by the well-known artist Arthur H. Parker. The same may be seen at Radio Station CFCT, also offers for 1,000 new bricks; case of one dozen Chevy Chase ginger ale; one heavy duty thirteen-plate new battery with guarantee, value \$15; one cord of cordwood, twelve-inch lengths, delivered.

The headquarters in the Scott Building look like a wholesale grocery establishment as the goods to fill the hampers are arriving from the different stores.

But these must be paid for, and it will require nearly \$2,000 in cash to fill 500 hampers. "Kindly send in donations at once to Saanich Christmas hamper fund, Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, or call at our headquarters, Scott Building, phone 9322," was the committee's request.

"You will enjoy your Christmas dinner much better in the knowledge that you have helped others to obtain the same," said Reeve William Crouch.

The following donations were received through Mrs. F. P. Osborne, general convener:

Cash—Mrs. Dunsmuir, \$50; Mr. Justice Robertson, \$35; John Dean, \$10; Yarrows, Ltd., \$15; Hon. J. Fordham Johnson, \$10; Mr. Langgan, \$10; H. Salmon, \$5; E. B. Andros, \$10; H. Johnson, \$5; half ton of coal; and Anon, \$5.

Goods—McDonald's Grocery, groceries; Kelly, Douglas & Company, groceries; W. H. Malkin Company, Ltd., groceries; Volo Wholesale Grocers, groceries; Cairo Coffee Shop, coffee; Mrs. Townsend, groceries; Scott & Peden, Ltd., groceries; Stonier Grocery, groceries; Shelly's, Ltd., bread; Golden West Bakery, Ltd., bread; Pacific Meat Company, Ltd., turkey; J. Maynard, Ltd., shoes; Ogilvie Flour Mills Company, Ltd., flour; Swift Canadian Company, Ltd., ham; Blue Ribbon Company, baking powder; Mrs. Butcher, apples and groceries; Gainers Meat Company, ham and meat; J. E. Day, sugar; J. O. Cameron, 200 boxes; Munday's Shoe Store, shoes; Lake of the Woods Flour Mills Company, Ltd., flour; Palm Dairy, butter; Victoria Wood & Coal Company, Ltd., coal; Mrs. Thomas, preserves; Ideal Meat Market, meat; Dick's, dresses; Pollett, jellies, and General Hardware, merchandise.

Scouts Will Aid Christmas Play

The Boy Scouts will take an active part in the Dick Whittington pantomime at the Empire Theatre on December 27 and 28.

The play begins with eight to ten boys on their way home after an all-day hike. They discover two boys who started back with them are missing—one Lightwood, a Scout, and another Brown, a Cub. They decide to go on without them, little thinking an accident had befallen the small Cub, who finally is seen deserted by his friend, Lightwood, who goes off to look for help.

The Fairy Queen and Brown read the story of Dick Whittington, together, but a dreadful thing happens to Brown towards the end of the story because he becomes inquisitive and can't wait to see how it ends. However, it all turns out well and Brown is left quite happy with all the characters in his story of Dick Whittington.

At the Theatres

MUSIC AND DRAMA BLENDED IN FILM

"The Melody Lingers On" Current Attraction at Capitol Theatre—Good Cast

Melody, romance and drama are blended into a soul-stirring symphony of emotion in "The Melody Lingers On." Edward Small's new Reliance picture which comes to the Capitol Theatre for three days.

Josephine Hutchinson and George Houston, Hollywood's sensational new opera star screen find, head the cast of this heart-grIPPING romantic drama with music, based on the novel by Lowell Brentano.

Ann Prescott, a carefree young American girl, studying music abroad during the Great War, meets and falls in love with Salvini, a famous operatic star on leave from the front. Their romance is shattered by the grim hand of war and the girl leaves her baby in a convent. Salvini is killed in action. The years bring fame and honor to Ann—but not happiness. Then she locates the son she dare not claim, and after many conflicts finds a bitter-sweet satisfaction in witnessing his sensational operatic debut at the famous La Scala Opera House, where she first heard and fell in love with his father.

SING "MESSIAH" IN CITY TONIGHT

Programme Holders Requested to Be in Seats by 7:45 o'clock—Historic Work

Those holding programmes for the "Messiah" service at Christ Church Cathedral tonight are requested to be in their seats before 7:45, as the doors will be opened to non-programme holders at that time. The doors are plainly marked "programme holders only" and "non-programme holders."

It is hoped that no one will enter or leave the Cathedral except at the conclusion of parts one and two. Nathan H. Dole, in his book on "Famous Composers," tells the following about the first performance of the "Messiah," which was in Dublin: "On March 27, 1742, appeared the advertisement of Mr. Handel's new grand oratorio called the 'Messiah,' which was to be given for relief of the prisoners in the several gaols, and for the support of Mercer's Hospital in Stephen's Street, and of the Charitable Infirmary on the Inn's Quay." The oratorio was heard for the first time on Thursday, April 8, 1742, before "a most grand, polite and crowded audience."

COLUMBIA The school teacher comes into her own in the unusual picture now at the Columbia Theatre, "Grand Old Girl." May Robson is seen in the leading role, supported

AMUSEMENTS

On the Screen

Capitol—"The Melody Lingers On," starring George Houston.

Columbia—May Robson in "Grand Old Girl."

Dominion—"Peter Ibbetson," starring Gary Cooper.

Playhouse—Jean Harlow in "Reckless."

by Mary Carlisle and Fred MacMurray. Also on the same bill is "Gentlemen Are Born," starring Franchot Tone.

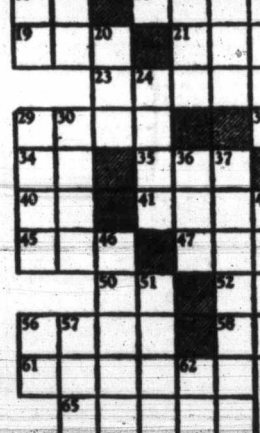
PLAYHOUSE

Jean Harlow, glamorous blonde star of the movies, is appearing in the fine drama, "Reckless," at the Playhouse Theatre. Co-starred with Miss Harlow as her society playboy husband is Franchot Tone. William Powell also plays a prominent role in the picture.

DOMINION

All the delicacy, beauty and poignancy of George Du Maurier's immortal love story lives again in Paramount's picturization of "Peter Ibbetson," starring Gary Cooper in the title role, which made its debut at the Dominion Theatre yesterday. A gigantic task at best, in filming the strangest of strange novels, all concerned in the production of this fascinating fantasy deserve high praise for maintaining the dignity and ethereal atmosphere

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



ACROSS

1. Simian.
4. Very near.
6. Sorrow.
11. Courtroom.
12. Pronoun.
13. Becomes useful.
15. Bone.
16. Poisonous.
18. Venetian resort.
19. Welsh River.
21. Porced to.
22. Behold.
23. Abates.
26. Insect egg.
29. Soothing substance.
30. To sail fast.
32. To perform.
34. Conjunction.
35. Demon.
38. Affirmative.
39. Note of scale.
40. Artificial language.
41. Origin.
43. Touched.
45. Sheep.
47. More extended.
50. Word of denial.
52. Indian jewel weight.
53. Arc.
54. Sandarac tree.
58. To puff up.
60. Colloquial success.
61. Shooting star.
62. Kind of dish.
65. Annoyances.
66. Type unit.
67. Coterie.

DOWN

1. Footless.
2. Attitude.
3. Spanish "the."
4. Small particles.
5. A state.
6. Propriety.
7. Concerning.

NAME OFFICERS FOR NEXT YEAR

Alexandra Lodge, No. 116, Sons of England, Holds Election at Session Here

The following were elected officers of Alexandra Lodge No. 116, Sons of England, at a recent meeting:

J. Hetherington, president; L. J. Skelton, vice-president; G. W. Newbold, chaplain; J. Smith, secretary; B. P. Shephard, treasurer; Dr. A. D. Bechtel, physician; J. H. Hall, first guide; G. W. Carey, second guide; H. Smith, third guide; G. W. Durand, fourth guide; J. Stephenson, fifth guide; W. Ashworth, sixth guide; H. Watson, inside guide; W. Langley, outside guide; D. Brown, D. P. Palfrey and A. M. Gosnell, auditors.

J. Baron and T. Nute, trustees; A. Kent, J. Stephenson, W. Ashworth and A. Wyman, advisory board; J. Smith, supreme lodge delegate; B. P. Shephard, alternate; H. Smith, pianist; F. Ramsley, chief adviser to Juvenile Lodge, Young England; J. Baron, trustee of Juvenile Lodge; and H. Smith, auditor of the Juvenile Lodge.

A. E. Brindley, W. Stockley and J. Weatherall acted as scrutineers for the election.

It is stated that more people are killed by motor cars than by airplanes. But then the number of people who stroll about in the air is strictly limited.

GAS PUMP WAS HELD ILLEGAL

Magistrate's Decision Regarding Fire Marshal's Regulations Appealed

In the city police court yesterday, Magistrate Jay handed down his judgment in the charge against W. D. Todd that he had violated the regulations issued by the fire marshal by erecting a certain gas measuring device on the street. He was fined \$15, the magistrate feeling that a light fine was all that was necessary in a case like this brought as a test of the powers of the fire marshal to enforce the regulations.

F. C. Elliott, who appeared for Mr. Todd and contested the validity of the regulations under the Fire Marshal's Act, gave notice that he would appeal from the finding, taking the case to the higher court.

In giving judgment, the police magistrate referred to the Fire Marshal's Act which gave the power to prevent fires, etc., and gave power to bring in regulations to carry out the purposes of the act.

The court considered that the regulation forbidding the erection of measuring devices for inflammable material on the highways fell under the act inasmuch as it dealt with the storage and sale of inflammable material. As such he ruled that the regulations must be obeyed and a conviction recorded.

Contributions For Gyro Hamper Fund Are Announced

Further donations to the Gyro Club Christmas hamper fund were acknowledged yesterday. For the twenty-four-hour period ending at 4:30 p.m. yesterday, a total of \$2,965.95 had been received.

Donations follow:

Previously acknowledged	\$1,980.00
Miss Catherine Angus	2.50
Miss Patterson	2.00
A Bunch of the Boys	10.25
A. Dowell	5.00
H. Okell	.50
S. M. Armstrong	5.00
Dr. R. Felton	5.00
Colwood Women's Institute	10.00
Edwin Tomlin	5.00
B.C. Cement Co., Ltd.	25.00
Canadian Holdings Co., Ltd.	25.00
Eworthy Children	2.00
Hope and Joyce Finnore	1.00
Johan Murray and Pals	8.00
Miss James	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Arnup	2.00
Vic. Cymrodorion Society	5.00
Friends of Gyro Hamper	20.25
Mrs. Mowat	2.00
Ladies' Auxiliary, O.U.C.T.	15.00
Mr. and Mrs. E. Rowbottom	2.50
R. R. Taylor	5.00
Esquimalt Lumber Co.	5.00
Colwood Basketball Club	5.00
Wilfert Lumber Social Club	5.00
Misses Taylor	2.00
Mrs. Murdoch	2.50
J. V. Johnson	5.00
Evans, Coleman & Johnson	25.00
Bro.	3.20
Ladies' Auxiliary, U.C.F.	5.00
May Patterson	5.00
Peggy Woodhouse	1.00
Majestic Council, Royal Arcanum	5.00
Associate	.15
Mrs. W. Harris	1.50
Reggie Fleming	5.00
Langford P.T. Association	5.00
Bob's Friend	10.00
W. H. Gravlin	2.00
Dr. E. W. Boak	10.00
Native Daughters of British Columbia, Post No. 3	10.00
Victoria and District British-Israel Association	5.00
Dorothy C. Stark	5.00
Dr. V. B. Taylor	5.00
Maralyn and Beverley Ivings	1.00
A Friend	5.00
W. and J.K.P.	10.00
Mr. G. W. Jubb	2.00
Juvenile Musical Arts	5.00
A Friend	3.00
A Friend	1.50
D. MacBride	5.00
F. B. Robertson	3.00

Total to date.....\$2,965.95

GOODS FOR SALE

Mr. Butteris also acknowledged the following gifts donated to the club for sale, the money going to swell the total of cash contributions: Two pairs tumbler pigeons, donated by W. Lemm, value \$2.50 per pair; one cord inside cut wood (fir), Colwood Wood Co., value \$4; \$10 worth of red plants, donated by Freese & Nicholls; one permanent wave, Bill Atkinson, Belle Beauty Shop, value \$6.50; one pair Chincheilla rabbits, value \$10 per pair; two blue lovebirds, donated by Frank Ingram, value \$3; \$1 worth of knife grinding and \$1 worth of saw sharpening, donated by A. Townsend; five gallons gas, Mutual Auto Sales; one change of oil for any make of car, Mutual Auto Sales; valve grinding for any make of car, Irving Bickerdike; greasing contract (twelve greases), Armour's Auto Repair, value \$10; eight boxes Christmas cards, donated by Art-Point Card Co., value \$1 each; five one-half-pound tins Cornwall Mixture Tobacco, donated by Morris, Ltd., value 75c each; Chevy Chase ginger ale, value \$1.75; one-string fiddle, donated by Bert White; song printing, value \$5, Jack Iverson; business cards, Empire Printers, value \$5; Jones Bros. Service Station, one storage battery, \$19.50; H. Thompson, one cord twelve-inch length Mount Newton cordwood, \$7; one-half cord dryland millwood, Cameron Wood & Coal Co., \$2; one-half ton coal, Kingham-Gillespie, donated by Mrs. A. Fraser, \$5.50; one ton of coal, Kirk Coal Co., value \$10.75; John-Manville brake lining, donated by Jeffrey & Jeffrey (brake lining work will be done by Victoria Super-Service Station), for any passenger car, value from \$10 to \$20; ten lawn mowers ground and adjusted (will pick up and deliver), donation made by Art Worth, 636 Johnson Street, E7051, value \$1 each; twenty-four tins clams, value \$4.80; Totem Manufacturing Co.

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15c 1-5
25c 5-9

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"I hear Rowley is getting married next week."
"Good! I never liked the fellow."

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TODAY
JEAN HARLOW
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IN "RECKLESS"

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MOUNTAIN MUSIC—Novelty
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SHIRLEY TEMPLE in "CURLY TOP"

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MARINE, RAIL and AIR

Empress of Canada
Coming Here Today
From Orient Ports

Liner Has Passengers, Mails and Cargo—Tyndareus and Grove Inbound—Lumber Ships Due—Hero Gets Position

Inbound from the Philippines by way of China, Japan and Hawaii, the Canadian Pacific Ss. Empress of Canada, Captain A. J. Hosken, R.N.R., commander, should be alongside Rithet Piers by 11 o'clock this morning. This was the time wireless in from the ship several days ago and nothing apparently has happened to alter the liner's speed. The Canada is bringing in passengers, mails and some general cargo for the port. She will continue to Vancouver after local business is completed.

Four other ships are expected here today. They are the Blue Funnel Line Ss. Tyndareus, in from the Orient; the Furness Line Ss. Pacific Grove, coming from the United Kingdom; and two lumber ships, the Stinson Court and the Livingston Court.

The freighter Neptunian arrived alongside Ogden Point Piers yesterday and is loading lumber for the United Kingdom.

Lieutenant E. J. R. Pollett, R.N.R., who distinguished himself in a sea rescue, when he took off nine men from the sinking freighter Usworth in a December gale, has been appointed third officer aboard the Ss. Queen Mary, the same position he held on the Ascania.

CAPACITY CARGO

The Blue Star freighter Tudor Star, which loaded apples here last Saturday, is now berthed at New Westminster, where she is taking on a capacity cargo for Liverpool, Glasgow, Havre, London, Rotterdam and Newcastle. The shipment comprises apples, metal and general.

Six chartered vessels are due to arrive in British Columbia ports before the end of January to the way of China, Japan and Hawaii, the Canadian Pacific Ss. Empress of Canada, Captain A. J. Hosken, R.N.R., commander, should be alongside Rithet Piers by 11 o'clock this morning. This was the time wireless in from the ship several days ago and nothing apparently has happened to alter the liner's speed. The Canada is bringing in passengers, mails and some general cargo for the port. She will continue to Vancouver after local business is completed.

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In the British Columbia-China service, operated by the Ocean Shipping Company, the freighter Fortbridge is now unloading miscellaneous cargo at Mainland ports. The Fortbridge brought in 251 tons of soy bean cake meal, thirty-seven tons soy bean oil and 171 tons unshelled peanuts. After loading a full cargo of British Columbia products, the vessel will clear later in the week for North China destinations.

FULLY BOOKED

British Canadian Steamships (Coughlin's) state that Ss. City of Vancouver is fully booked from North China coast ports, and is expected to arrive early next month. She will bring bean meal, hemp seed, peanuts and peanut oil.

These bookings represent the first full homeward cargo since the situation of the British Columbia-China service in which service the British Canadian Steamships are subsidized by the Dominion Government, and that Ss. City of Vancouver is the first Canadian-owned ship to carry a full cargo from North China to North Pacific coast ports.

Purchase of the well-known motorship Carriacou by the Seattle firm of James Griffith & Sons from Flood Brothers, of San Francisco, for immediate addition to the coastwise fleet of the purchasing company is announced.

The ship, a twin screw carrier of 5,600 tons deadweight, was delivered to her new owners last Thursday at San Francisco and will arrive in Seattle on December 20. Thereafter she will be a regular unit in the coastwise service carried on by James Griffith & Sons between the Northwest and California ports, with an occasional trip to Mexico.

Convenience for
Queen Charlotte
Island Residents

In order to bring residents of the Queen Charlotte Islands south on Christmas Eve, the Canadian National Steamships has advanced the sailing of the Ss. Prince John, southbound from Prince Rupert via the Queen Charlottes, from 10:30 p.m. to 6 p.m., December 20, according to C. F. Earle, agent here. This will bring the vessel with her Christmas passenger list into Vancouver at noon on Tuesday, December 24.

Longshoremen Go
Back to Work at
Waterfront Jobs

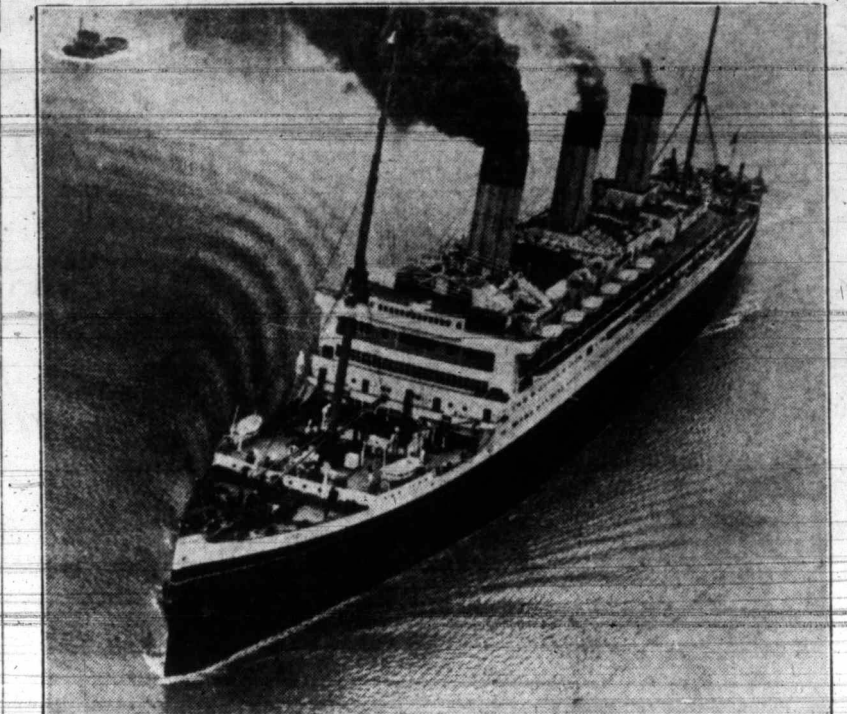
VANCOUVER, Dec. 17. — The majority of ex-striking longshoremen of Vancouver are either back at work or have registered at the Shipping Federation Hall, according to figures made known today.

More than 500 men have registered for re-employment since the strike of December 9. In addition, more than 250 strikers had already returned to work.

Canadian Air Mail
Service

Mails close at Victoria, 9:30 a.m. Monday. Arrive London, Ont. (via Detroit), 9:10 a.m. Wednesday. Hamilton (via Buffalo), 9 a.m. Wednesday. Montreal (via Buffalo), 11 a.m. Wednesday. Ottawa, 5:20 p.m. Wednesday. Winnipeg (via Fargo), 10:30 a.m. Thursday. Saint John, N.B., 9:40 a.m. Thursday. Mails close at Victoria, 4 p.m. Monday. Arrive London, Ont. (via Detroit), 9:10 a.m. Wednesday.

Great Liner Is Going to Ship Breakers



The fourteen-year-old Majestic will shortly be broken up for scrap iron, if reports from London are correct. The Ss. Majestic, formerly the Emperor, was a product of German shipyards, and was intended as Germany's bid for the blue ribbon of trans-Atlantic supremacy. Uncompleted at the outbreak of the Great War, the giant ship was taken over by Great Britain on reparations account and was completed and fitted out in British yards. She does not appear on the sailing schedules after February 13 of next year, and this suggests she is headed for the same destination as the Mauretania and Olympic.

Keep Office Open
To Aid Public in
Christmas Season

FOR the convenience of the public in getting Christmas parcels more expeditiously dispatched, the customs postal parcel branch is now open until 6 o'clock each evening. This will continue until January 3. The new order has been initiated by the acting collector of customs and excise, G. A. Yardley. It is designed to assist the public during the Christmas season by facilitating the getting of the parcels for outside points dispatched without delay.

MAINSAIL GIFT
FROM ROYALTY

Captain Angus Walters, Famous Bluenose Skipper, Receives Present

HALIFAX, Dec. 17.—A mainsail from the King's yacht, Britannia, probably will be hoisted by the crew of the Lunenburg schooner Bluenose when she next defends her International Fishermen's Trophy.

The sail, valued at approximately \$14,000, was presented to Captain Angus Walters during the Bluenose's barnstorming voyage to the United Kingdom last summer. T. E. Ratsey, head of the sailmaking firm of Ratsey & Laphorn, Cowes, England, stated here.

Mr. Ratsey sailed for home recently on the Cunard-White Star Line Ss. Alania after completing a tour of yacht clubs in Canada and the United States.

The sail was given to Captain Walters by Mr. Ratsey. It had been used less than a year, he stated, and was in perfect condition.

VANCOUVER SHIPPING

VANCOUVER, Dec. 17. — Canadian Pacific Empress of Canada in command of Capt. A. J. Hosken, R.N.R., is due from the Orient at Victoria between 9 and 10 a.m. Wednesday and Vancouver at 5 p.m.

The Australian financier, Sir Mark Seldon, K.B.E., accompanied by Lady Sheldon, en route to leading Canadian cities and the British Isles, are among the 210 passengers listed.

Other passengers include Flag-Captain Charles A. A. Laroon, R.N.R., and Mrs. Laroon, and B. Pulvertaft, of Kobe.

The North German Lloyd Ss. Este is in port to load British Columbia cargo of 900 tons of zinc concentrates, 2,000 tons of grain, considerable fish and general freight and a deck load of 200,000 feet of logs.

The Silver-Java-Pacific Ms. Torsari is in stream and will berth at the Burrard Drydock Co. plant for seasonal and voyage repairs. Her schedule allows eleven days in port.

Yukon and Atlin
Mails

VIA VANCOUVER—Mails close 1:15 p.m. December 13 and 21; January 10 and 24. VIA SEATTLE—Mails close 4 p.m. December 9 and 20; January 3 and 17.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Mariners are advised that the So-lander Island gas-lighted and whistle buoy, West Coast of Vancouver Island, B.C., is reported missing. This buoy will be replaced as soon as possible.

A. W. R. WILBY,
Agent, Department of Marine.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

Weather Report

ESTEVAN—Cloudy; southeast, moderate. 29.50; 48; heavy swell.
LEONARD ISLAND—Cloudy; southeast, moderate. 29.50; moderate swell.
RAGWORTH—Cloudy; southeast, light. 30.00; 47; moderate swell.
CARMAHAN—Overcast; east, fresh. 30.00; moderate swell.
CAPE BEALE—Clear; southeast, light. 30.00; moderate swell.

Wireless Report

(Estevan, 8 p.m., unless otherwise stated.)
PACIFIC GROVE—Left Seattle at 3:30 o'clock for Victoria. Due at Yokohama, December 24.
LAVINGTON COURT—Left Vancouver at 3:30 o'clock for Victoria. Due at Yokohama, December 24.
OLYMPIA—Bound Vancouver. 300 miles from Race Rocks at 10 a.m.
CAPE YORK—Bound Vancouver. 400 miles from Race Rocks at noon.
NEPTUNIAN—Bound Victoria. 430 miles from Victoria.
VILLANOR—Bound Vancouver. 1,040 miles from Vancouver.
LOCKENBY—Bound Vancouver, off Port Arthur at 6 p.m.
NORTHLAND—Bound Ketchikan. 215 miles from Seattle at 4 p.m.
ALBERTVILLE—Bound Port Alice. 100 miles from Port Alice at 4 p.m.
TYNDARUS—Bound Victoria. 210 miles from Estevan.

Transpacific Mails

CHINA AND JAPAN
"HIVE MARU"—Mails close 11:15 p.m. December 2. Due at Yokohama, December 2.
"PRESIDENT GRANT"—Mails close 4 p.m. December 7. Due at Yokohama, December 20; Shanghai, December 24; Hongkong, December 27.
"EMPEROR OF ASIA"—Mails close 4 p.m. December 14. Due at Yokohama, December 26; Shanghai, December 30; Hongkong, January 2.
"HEIAN MARU"—Mails close 11:15 p.m. December 20. Due at Yokohama, January 3.
"PRESIDENT JEFFERSON"—Mails close 4 p.m. December 21. Due at Yokohama, January 3; Shanghai, January 7; Hongkong, January 10.
"EMPEROR OF CANADA"—Mails close 4 p.m. December 28. Due at Yokohama, January 11; Shanghai, January 14; Hongkong, January 17.
"PRESIDENT JACKSON"—Mails close 4 p.m. January 4. Due at Yokohama, January 17; Shanghai, January 21; Hongkong, January 24.
*Letters and paper mails for Japan, China and Hongkong.
AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND
"AORANGI"—Mails close 4 p.m. December 4. Due at Auckland, December 23.
"VICTORIA"—Mails close 4 p.m. December 11. Due at Auckland, December 30.
"MAUIPOA"—Mails close 4 p.m. December 11. Due at Auckland, December 30.
"MAKURA"—Mails close 4 p.m. December 11. Due at Wellington, January 6; Sydney, January 11.
"NIAGARA"—Mails close 4 p.m. January 1. Due at Auckland, January 20; Sydney, January 27.

Shipping Calendar

TO ARRIVE
"PRESIDENT JEFFERSON"—Philippines, China and Japan, December 15.
"NAREITA"—United Kingdom, December 16.
"TYNDARUS"—China and Japan, December 16.
"PACIFIC GROVE"—United Kingdom, December 16.
"EMPEROR OF CANADA"—Philippines, China, Japan and Hawaii, December 18.
"PRESIDENT JACKSON"—Philippines, China and Japan, December 24.
"HIKAWA MARU"—Japan, December 24.
"NIAGARA"—Australia, New Zealand, Fiji and Hawaii, December 27.
"LOCKHOLM"—United Kingdom, December 26.
"EMPEROR OF RUSSIA"—Philippines, China and Japan, December 30.
"PACIFIC ENTERPRISE"—United Kingdom, December 31.
TO DEPART
"EMPEROR OF ASIA"—Japan, China and Philippines, December 14.
"HEIAN MARU"—Yokohama—Japan, December 21.
"PRESIDENT JEFFERSON"—Japan, China and Philippines, December 21.
"PACIFIC GROVE"—(Vancouver)—United Kingdom, December 24.
"EMPEROR OF CANADA"—Hawaii, Japan, China and Philippines, December 28.

Coasting Craft

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER—Ss. Princess Charlotte at 3 p.m. daily for Vancouver; Ss. Princess Alice at 3 p.m. daily for Victoria; Ss. Princess Joan at 3:30 p.m. daily for Seattle at 10 a.m.; Ss. Princess Elizabeth at 10 a.m. daily for Victoria; Ss. Princess Alice at 1:15 p.m. daily for Vancouver; Ss. Princess Elizabeth at 1:15 p.m. daily for Victoria; Ss. Princess Alice at 4 p.m. daily for Vancouver; Ss. Princess Elizabeth at 4 p.m. daily for Victoria; Ss. Princess Alice at 7 p.m. daily for Vancouver; Ss. Princess Elizabeth at 7 p.m. daily for Victoria; Ss. Princess Alice at 10 p.m. daily for Vancouver; Ss. Princess Elizabeth at 10 p.m. daily for Victoria.

TAKEN UNDER
ADVISEMENT

Tenders for Proposed New Atlantic Liner Are Being Considered

A bid of \$11,600,000 was submitted by the Newport News Shipbuilding & Drydock Company on Saturday last for the building of a duplicate of the United States liner Washington, built on three-compartment design and meeting the requirements in respect to stability in case of damage or collision and to fire-proofing, including metal furniture.

The vessel will have only one large stack and will be 714 feet long overall, with a loaded draft of 34 feet, 33,100 tons displacement, 23,000 tons gross register, engines of 30,000 horsepower and a speed of twenty knots, and will be delivered in twenty-eight months after placement of the contract.

EXTRA COSTS

Any extra costs due to variations from any plans are to be adjusted and guaranteed are to be determined later.

This was the only bid covering the kind of ship the company had in mind. New York Shipbuilding Corporation submitted a bid of \$11,188,000 for a duplicate of the Washington, which was built by that company, to be ready for service in June, 1938, the vessel to be subject to changes contemplated under the new safety rules.

The Federal Shipbuilding & Drydock Company regretted that because of present conditions it was unable to submit a proposal.

HAD NO PLANS

Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation did not make any specific bid, saying that it did not have a copy of the designs of the Washington before it. It would have been glad to submit a bid if it had been furnished with fairly definite plans and specifications. It estimated that the cost of a duplicate of the Washington would be about 15 per cent higher than the 1929 cost.

No other proposals were received and W. F. Gibbs, who read the bids in the presence of P. A. S. Franklin and other officials of the I.M.M. and Roosevelt Line, announced that the officers of the company would take the bids under advisement and communicate with the shipyard later. The contract for the new ship is to be placed this week. Failure to enter into it by tenders will entail a fine of \$10,000.

Queen Charlotte
Mails

VIA VANCOUVER—Mails close 11:15 p.m. December 12 and 21; January 9 and 22. VIA PRINCE RUPERT—Mails close 1:15 p.m. December 18, and January 1, 15 and 29. (To and from Prince Rupert only.)

Northern Points

PRINCE RUPERT AND POINTS WEST OF FORESTDALE
Mails close Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, 11:15 p.m. and 1:15 p.m. Mails due Mondays, 3:30 p.m.; Sundays and Fridays, 7:15 p.m.

PRINCE RUPERT
Mails close Mondays, Wednesdays, Saturdays, 11:15 p.m. via Kamloops and Jasper. Mails close Mondays, Thursdays, Saturdays, 3:30 p.m.

POINTS ON C.N.R. BETWEEN PRINCE RUPERT AND RED PASS
Mails close Mondays, Wednesdays, Saturdays, 11:15 p.m. Mails due Mondays, Thursdays, Saturdays, 3:30 p.m.

STEWART, PREMIER AND ANYON
Mails close Mondays, Fridays, 11:15 p.m. Mails due Mondays, 3:30 p.m.; Sundays, 7:15 p.m.

SWANSON BAY
Mails close Tuesdays, 1:15 p.m. Mails due Mondays, 3:30 p.m.

OCEAN FALLS
Mails close Mondays, Wednesdays, 1:15 p.m. Mails due Sundays, 7:15 a.m.

GANGES, JALIANA, MAYNE, FENDER ISLAND, PORT WASHINGTON, SALTSPILE ISLAND
Mails close Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, 11:15 p.m.; Tuesdays, 10 a.m. Mails due Mondays, 7:15 p.m.; Sundays, 7:15 p.m.

BEAVER POINT, FULFORD HARBOR
Mails close Tuesdays, 10 a.m.; Wednesdays, Fridays, 11:15 p.m. Mails due Sundays, Wednesdays, Fridays, 7:15 a.m.

KATUNA
Mails close Sundays, Wednesdays, 11:15 p.m. Mails due Mondays, 7:15 p.m.; Fridays, 1:15 a.m.

SOOTY FINDER
Mails close Sundays, Wednesdays, 11:15 p.m. Mails due Mondays, 7:15 p.m.; Fridays, 1:15 a.m.

MUSGRAVE
Mails close Tuesdays, 10 a.m.; Fridays, 11:15 p.m. Mails due Sundays, Wednesdays, 7:15 a.m.

NORTH GALLIANO
Mails close Sundays, 11:15 p.m.

British Mails
SS. NEWFOUNDLAND—Mails close 1:15 p.m. December 18.
SS. ILE DE FRANCE (Via New York)—Mails close 4 p.m. December 20.
SS. DUCHESSE OF YORK—Mails close 1:15 p.m. December 22.
Mail intended for transmission via New York must be so marked. When sent by air over United States lines, mail must be posted three days later than the date indicated.

JAMAICA
Mails close 1:15 p.m. December 20 and 22.

Honolulu Mails
VIA SAN FRANCISCO—Mails close 11:15 p.m. December 7, 8, 10, 13, 17, 21, 23, 24, 25 and 28; January 1, 4, 8 and 12.
SS. EMPRESS OF CANADA—Mails close 4 p.m. December 21.
SS. NIAGARA—Mails close 4 p.m. January 1.
SS. EMPRESS OF RUSSIA—Mails close 4 p.m. January 3.

Northern Pacific
Dining Car Menus
Win Recognition

ST. PAUL, Dec. 17.—Dining car menus of the Northern Pacific Railway have been recognized for merit in a national menu contest conducted by the National Restaurant Association, whose headquarters are in Chicago.

Recognition was on three points: Economical price of meals in relation to current food market, dietetic correctness and value and artistic makeup of menu cards.

Northern Pacific menu entries were submitted by A. W. Thomson, superintendent of the railroad company's dining car system, and were among the fourteen adjudged of the greatest merit.

Leading food products of the Pacific Northwest, including the famed big baked potato, were featured on the winning menus, it being a traditional policy of the Northern Pacific to serve in its dining cars good things from the territory its trains traverse.

West Coast Mails

Mails close 10 p.m. 11th and 21st of each month for Alameda, Banfield, Coos Bay, Clatsop, Clifton, Ecola, Eureka, Fort Stevens, Klamath, Klamath Falls, Napa, Port Alberni, Port Renfrew, Sechart, Tofino, Ucluelet. Due 1:15 a.m. 18th and 28th of each month, except Mails close 10 p.m. 21st each month, and 4 a.m. 22nd each month for Centre Island. Due 1:15 p.m. 28th of each month. Mails close 9:45 a.m. 6th, 16th and 26th of each month, except Sundays for Clatsop, Port Renfrew, Banfield and Klamath. Mails close 9:45 a.m. Thursday and Saturday for Banfield, Ecola, Klamath Falls, Sechart, Clatsop, Ucluelet. Due 8:10 a.m. Tuesday and Saturday. Mails close 11:15 p.m. Monday, and 1 p.m. Friday, for Port Alberni, Port Renfrew, Sechart, Tofino, Ucluelet. Due 7 a.m. Tuesday and Friday. Mails close 10 p.m. 1st of each month, and 9:45 a.m. 2nd of each month, for Clatsop. Due 1:15 p.m. 8th of each month.

LIVERPOOL IS
DOING BETTER

Port Shows Substantial Gains in Ship Tonnage And Goods Handled

The annual statement of the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board, relative to the trade of the port of Liverpool, provides evidence of substantial trade recovery during the last two years.

During the twelve months ended July 1, 1935, the tonnage of vessels entering the port was 20,475,482, an increase of 1,719,653 tons more than the twelve months ended July 1, 1934.

The weight of goods handled at the docks also shows a large upward movement. The figure of 13,600,000 tons for the year recently ended compares with 12,300,000 for the year ended July, 1933, an increase of 1,300,000 in the last two years, or just more than 10 per cent.

Further confirmation of the upward trend in trade is provided by the reports of the chief trading departments of the corporation, all of which show increases compared with a year ago.

The markets, which are the chief guide, have reached record figures, the consumption of electricity is up 6 1/2 per cent and increased receipts are reported by the transport and other undertakings.

GULF PLANE SERVICE

Canadian Airways' plane leaves Equinault for Vancouver daily, except Sunday, at 3:30 p.m., arriving at Vancouver at 4:15 p.m.; Canadian Airways' plane leaves Vancouver daily, except Sunday, at 9:30 a.m., arriving at Victoria at 10:15 a.m.

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to Belfast and Liverpool
Jan. 10 ANTONIA
Jan. 24 LANCASTRIA
to Plymouth and London
Dec. 26 AUSONIA
Jan. 2 ANDANIA
Jan. 15 AURANIA
Jan. 30 ALAUNIA

*Calls at Boston following day
*Calls at Galway before Cobh

from HALIFAX
to Plymouth and London
Dec. 29 AUSONIA
Jan. 5 ANDANIA
Jan. 19 AURANIA
Feb. 2 ALAUNIA

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MUSEUM TALKS ARE ARRANGED

Local Naturalists Invited to Participate in Juvenile Lectures

Plans for the resumption of a series of children's lectures at the Provincial Museum in on natural history subjects were confirmed yesterday by Francis Kernode, director, through whose efforts the popular series of last winter is to be revived.

Invitations to lecture on the series of Saturday morning talks at the Museum will be expressed to Dr. J. McTaggart Cowan, assistant biologist at the Museum; Miss Alice Ravenhill, an authority on Indian life in the Northwest; G. A. Hardy, of the Victoria teaching staff; W. Denness, Dominion entomologist; a nominee of the Provincial Forestry Branch, and others.

START JANUARY 11
Mr. Kernode and members of the Museum staff will give several lectures.

The series will commence on Saturday, January 11, and proceed once a week until April 4. Last year in excess of 4,500 children attended the series, deriving pleasure and instruction from illustrated natural history talks handled in a popular manner. Tickets for free admission to the lectures will be distributed through city and district schools, as was the case last year. Mr. Kernode said. Programmes were compiled yesterday.

GRANDSTAND IS BEING ERECTED

Through an advantageous purchase of lumber from the Blue Ribbon Company, which erected bleachers at the Willows Exhibition Grounds for the basketball finals last year, the parks committee has been able to provide a small grandstand at the Heywood Avenue football grounds. Alderman John Worthington announced yesterday.

The grandstand is now being erected, and when completed will have accommodation for 500 spectators. The stand, four tiers deep, will extend along the field for 200 feet.

TO MEET ON FRIDAY
The C.C.F. Unemployed Council will meet in the Parish Hall, Esquimalt, on Friday at 8 p.m.

Little Stories for Bedtime

Nanny Meadow Mouse Is Worried

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

Nanny Meadow Mouse was worried. Yes, sir, Nanny Meadow Mouse was worried. Nanny is a home body. In the first place most of the time she has a family to think about and care for. There are babies in Nanny's snug little home most of the time. What with helpless babies and headstrong, half-grown children eager to get out in the Great World and show how smart they are, and fully grown children already setting up homes of their own, Nanny has real cause for worry. You see know one knows better than she what a lot of dangers surround a Meadow Mouse and how necessary it is that a young Meadow Mouse who would live to a good old age be carefully trained.

One of the first things to be learned is the foolishness of taking unnecessary risks. The most precious thing anybody possesses is life. To risk this for something which at best is nothing more than pleasure is the most foolish thing in the world. Nanny will risk her own life for her babies any time, but she is far too wise to risk it for any other reason.

"If you lose your life you've lost everything," is a favorite saying of Nanny's, and when you come to think of it, it is exactly so. Sometimes Danny Meadow Mouse laughs at her and tells her that the older she grows the more timid she becomes.

Then, too, the sharp little wits in that funny little head of his have brought him through so many tight places that he has come to think himself quite as smart as anybody else and quite able to take care of himself no matter what happens, which shows that he isn't as wise as Nanny, though it wouldn't do to tell him so.

The day that Danny took it into his head to visit the Smiling Pool had been a very trying one for Nanny. Danny hadn't told her where he was going or that he expected to be gone long. The half-grown children had been very trying that day, for they had persisted in taking foolish risks whenever Nanny's back was turned. They kept her worried. They kept her so worried that she didn't have time to think of Danny. But when the Black Shadows began to creep out over the Green Meadows and Danny had not returned it popped into her head that something dreadful must have happened to him. She began to worry. The later it grew the more she worried.

Nest Story: "Nanny Is Sure Danny Is Dead."

Letters to Editor

No letter to the Editor will be inserted unless it is signed by the writer. This rule admits of no exception. No letter should exceed 500 words in length.

MESSAGE OF CHRISTIANITY

Sir.—A group of friends listened last Sunday evening to this week's sermon at the cathedral, and broadcast by radio. Never had the writer heard a service over the air, and one can readily see how one of your correspondents never hears a radio sermon without wanting to bring in the axe. The radio is unfair to preachers; the words, bereft of the speaking personality and the devotional atmosphere of the church edifice, come over naked, as it were, and the discourse, unless the subject matter is unusually fine, suffers.

The aim of the minister (take note of this word minister) should be to give his people spiritual sustenance to help them along during the coming week. Academic discourse is not suitable for the one day in the week when most persons get an opportunity to speak to their parishioners as shepherds to a flock. Jesus three times told Peter to feed his sheep and lambs. Bread from heaven is what the whole world is hungry for, and not discussions of theological doctrine. Bread, and not a stone. "Is not this the fast that I have called, to give Thy bread to the hungry?"

Knowledge is merely learning acquired through opportunity, and is not wisdom any more than a knowledge of mathematics means wisdom in spending money. It is always a temptation to quote from learning, as I am tempted to speak of Irene, the disciple of Polycarp, in reply to a criticism of Dean Quainton's regarding those who pay not enough attention to the New Testament, and distinguishing between Apocryphal and Apocalyptic literature, but all this discussion misses the whole purpose of the establishment of the Christian Church, to enable the individual to so perfect himself that all mankind may eventually find happiness and peace of mind.

OLWEN RODSTROM.
R.M.D. 3, Victoria, B.C., December 16, 1935.

DOGS AND DOG-OWNERS

Sir.—I am sorry to have hurt Mr. Stafford's feelings; but perhaps the cap is not such a good fit as he thought when he put it on.

People are sometimes hurt when, after loading small children with candies, or introducing 'teen-age ones to cocktails, the parents concerned object to such misdirected kindness of intention; but, after all, who has the best right to decide what, and how much, is good for children or for dogs? Their owners, or casual acquaintances? Experts

responsible for them, or irresponsible amateurs?

Clean bones, now and then, of the right kind, and properly cooked, are all right for most dogs—not all; but the owner is the right person to decide this question. Moreover, dogs used to being fed by any chance passer-by are more liable to be poisoned. Dogs are no more carnivorous, naturally, than horses, cows, bears, elephants, or humans; the opposite theory is almost obsolete. They thrive best on a non-meat diet.

Perhaps if Mr. Stafford had owned and trained dogs for nearly fifty years; had known his own dogs live in abundance health and spirits to ages of sixteen, seventeen and even twenty-two, while their friends died or became unhealthy at eleven or even eight; had to watch for five days and nights the distress of a beloved friend with a splintered chicken-bone stuck in his throat, which no efforts of the splendid vet. nor any (then known) remedy, could remove, till at last distress reached agony and he had to be shot; and then had again, last week, another dog, equally dear, vomiting with hemorrhage until a Y-shaped splintered chicken-bone was at last found and removed from his throat—perhaps he would realize that dogs are entitled to the observance of that protective code, written by someone who evidently understood dogs at least!

As to the rest of the code—it does not concern me; if Mr. Stafford chooses to put on the whole outfit, that is entirely his own affair—not mine. But whatever the splendid local veterinarians or anyone else may say (and they, like doctors, often disagree), the proof of the pudding—or the chicken-bone—is in the eating; and dogs should not die from the mistaken kindness of their neighbors.

(Incidentally, there is no Mrs. Hilgate; the mistake is probably due to having been made by another correspondent.)

H. CHERITON HILGATE.
Box 574, Victoria, B.C., December 18, 1935.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Sir.—Acting for the Victoria branch of the League of Nations Society, we would appreciate the use of your columns to carry our request that all clergy on Vancouver Island who have not already decided to do so should put forward the claims of peace and of the League of Nations from their pulpits next Sunday, the Sunday when the hearts of all are thinking of peace—peace abroad as well as peace in the home.

The League of Nations, as you know, is now striving manfully to restore peace in Ethiopia and needs the prayers and support of all people of good will throughout the world, so that its efforts may be brought to a successful conclusion. We feel that all ministers of the Gospel of the Prince of Peace will do their utmost to marshal this support.

C. G. MACKENZIE,
Chairman, Church Committee.
A. S. AVERILL,
Organizing Secretary, League of Nations Society.
1006 Government Street, Victoria, B.C., December 17, 1935.

A DOG'S DIET

Sir.—How glad I was to see that Mr. Stafford had answered the letter of H. Chertion Hilgate, re the feeding of dogs.

How many times have I been impatient on hearing someone announce airily, "Oh, I never give my dog meat, it makes it smell," which, of course, is nonsense. It is, of course, much less trouble to throw a few biscuits to a dog than to go to the butcher's and get a little fresh lean meat and cut it into convenient pieces, but when illness comes, as it does at some time or other to animals and humans alike, it is the dog with the meat-fed constitution who wins through.

There is far too much attention paid to tonic and condition powders nowadays and too little to a proper diet. One would never dream of giving condition powders to a child instead of nourishing food. Why do it to a dog who cannot protest? Give a meat diet and the dog will not need drugs.

One thing in H. Chertion Hilgate's letter I do agree with and that is that a dog deprived of his proper

Principals in British Spy Thriller



When the motorcycle of Kenneth Lewis, a young airman, broke down at Broadstairs, England, he saw a young lady crouched alongside on her own motorcycle and offer to help him. They became friendly and she introduced him to Dr. Hermann Gortz, who, she said, was her uncle. The two showed great interest in photographs of planes, airports, etc. The case was climaxed with the arrest of Dr. Hermann Gortz (lower right) as a spy. Marianne Emig (not in custody) is pictured at the opening of the case at Margate. She was the "girl on the motorcycle" in this modern spy thriller. Lewis is seen (left) running into the courthouse.

responsible for them, or irresponsible amateurs?

Clean bones, now and then, of the right kind, and properly cooked, are all right for most dogs—not all; but the owner is the right person to decide this question. Moreover, dogs used to being fed by any chance passer-by are more liable to be poisoned. Dogs are no more carnivorous, naturally, than horses, cows, bears, elephants, or humans; the opposite theory is almost obsolete. They thrive best on a non-meat diet.

Perhaps if Mr. Stafford had owned and trained dogs for nearly fifty years; had known his own dogs live in abundance health and spirits to ages of sixteen, seventeen and even twenty-two, while their friends died or became unhealthy at eleven or even eight; had to watch for five days and nights the distress of a beloved friend with a splintered chicken-bone stuck in his throat, which no efforts of the splendid vet. nor any (then known) remedy, could remove, till at last distress reached agony and he had to be shot; and then had again, last week, another dog, equally dear, vomiting with hemorrhage until a Y-shaped splintered chicken-bone was at last found and removed from his throat—perhaps he would realize that dogs are entitled to the observance of that protective code, written by someone who evidently understood dogs at least!

As to the rest of the code—it does not concern me; if Mr. Stafford chooses to put on the whole outfit, that is entirely his own affair—not mine. But whatever the splendid local veterinarians or anyone else may say (and they, like doctors, often disagree), the proof of the pudding—or the chicken-bone—is in the eating; and dogs should not die from the mistaken kindness of their neighbors.

(Incidentally, there is no Mrs. Hilgate; the mistake is probably due to having been made by another correspondent.)

H. CHERITON HILGATE.
Box 574, Victoria, B.C., December 18, 1935.

RELIEF AND CLOTHING

Sir.—I should like to comment on part of the letter in Sunday's Colonist regarding the "relief clothing allowance" of \$1.76 per person every three months which, the writer points out, is less than sixty cents per month. She says "this might provide a pair of stockings or socks, but could be of no possible use in providing such necessities as coats, dresses, undergarments, etc."

Admitting that the allowance is very small and certainly does not provide for buying a new coat, I know a family on relief that manages to buy dresses and underclothing, now and then, as well as stockings. Realizing that the voucher for clothing was never expected to be more than a help in emergency for those who cannot provide for themselves on account of unemployment, the members of this family decide what they absolutely must have at once, and what can be repaired or made to last for another three months. One time the \$1.76 will provide a \$1.00 cotton dress (quite a pretty and serviceable one if carefully chosen) and two pairs of thirty-five-cent stockings. In this case there is six cents left for mending wool or a pair of sewing cotton. Three months later, at least one more pair of stockings will be needed, but the rest of the voucher will go for underclothing.

It is a problem, of course, and no doubt many parents on relief go without clothing they ought to have and spend their share on the children; nevertheless, much can be done by careful planning and careful mending. A favorite dress of my own has been altered, first into a "jumper dress" to wear with a blouse (the sleeves had worn out first), then shortened and worn as a slip—not that I recommend too

much work being put on really worn-out clothes, as a rule.

No doubt many of the second-hand garments which are sent to the relief department and the Friendly Help rooms for distribution are too old to be of much use to the recipients; but if so, the remedy lies with those of the general public who have clothes to give. Surely garments that are still serviceable are much appreciated.

It seems a pity to have so much talk of "luxuries" (even if there is some) at a time when the Gyros and others are giving time, energy and money and doing their very best to make Christmas happier for their less fortunate fellow citizens. Surely, agitation of this kind is likely to hinder rather than to "help this very worthy work along."

SELINA M. HOGARTH.
2350 Lee Avenue, Victoria, B.C., December 17, 1935.

A CATHEDRAL SERMON

Sir.—As a reader of a letter which appeared in your columns a few days since, in criticism of a sermon preached at the Cathedral on December 8, the subject being "Armageddon," I would like to give expression to my reaction to same—my husband and I were also radio listeners to that sermon.

I will preface my remarks by stating that I am entirely unorthodox, a member of no church but an earnest seeker after truth. My first expression to my husband, who had read the letter aloud to me—"how utterly unjust, untrue and uncalled for that letter is and what an un-Christian action for a supposedly fellow Christian." Methinks the letter savored more of personal animus than zeal for the glory of God.

This same sermon, which seems to have raised such a storm of indignation in the heart of the writer of said letter, impressed us both with its sincerity, kindness and Christian spirit throughout. Doubtless the originator of that pithy remark, "one gets out of a book that which one brings to it," would apply the same to a radio discourse.

My husband amused me by remarking "one could imagine a procession marching down the street headed by this good lady carrying a banner 'Down With All Who Dare to Differ With Us—to the Lions With Them!'"

The evolutionary process is indeed very slow and it will take a few incarnations yet before some of us start to develop the Christ spirit.

"Faith without love will make the greatest roar and din. The cask sounds loudest when there is naught within."

(MRS.) E. H. LANE.
Sidney, B.C., December 15, 1935.

APPRECIATION

Sir.—May I take this opportunity of thanking the following for their donations of coal and wood for certain of those who have unfortunately lost their sight: S. D. Rose, John E. Day, Foster's Fur Store, Victoria Wood & Coal Co., Royal Wood Company and Empire Realty Co., Ltd.

WM. H. DAVIES.
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Your Health and Your Weight

CATARACTS DUE TO DINITROPHENOL, THE WEIGHT-REDUCING DRUG

By JAS. W. BARTON, M.D.

Notwithstanding the apparently safe use of dinitrophenol in reducing weight recorded by the San Francisco research physicians, reports are coming in from various cities of the formation of cataracts in patients, the only cause of which is believed to be the use of dinitrophenol.

Some weeks ago The Journal of the American Medical Association reported cases from Boston, Baltimore, Chicago, and Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Drs. David G. and Frances C. Cogan, Boston, reported a case of a thirty-eight-year-old Scotman admitted to the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary with cataract of both eyes, with vision reduced to the counting of fingers at a distance of two feet. Both cataracts were removed by operation. The second case was of a woman twenty-five, admitted to the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, with cataract in one eye after the use of dinitrophenol for one month.

Dr. N. K. Lassar, Chicago, reports the cases of two women, one forty-four years old and the other forty-two, both afflicted with cataracts due to the use of dinitrophenol in reducing weight. Now although this is an age when cataracts might occur anyway, the short time in which they grew left no doubt as to the cause.

Dr. Paul W. Kniskern, Grand Rapids, reports a case of a woman, age thirty-seven, who took dinitrophenol for nearly a year and developed cataracts in both eyes.

Drs. T. D. Allen and V. M. Benson, Chicago, report a case of a woman age thirty-eight, who complained of a clouding of the eyes which had come on quite suddenly about three weeks before. She had taken dinitrophenol for a number of months but the cataracts did not occur until nine months after she had stopped using the drug.

I am recording the above cases because there may be a number who have used dinitrophenol and when blurring or other disturbances of vision occur along time afterwards, never think of the dinitrophenol as being the cause.

Editorials in The Journal of the American Medical Association have from time to time warned physicians of the dangers of dinitrophenol. Repeatedly and emphatically The Journal has published statements regarding the extraordinary dangers involved in the sudden reduction of weight occasionally described as beating, slimming, thinning, splanterization and in other ways. From time to time when dinitrophenol was first proposed for weight reduction, The Journal warned against its uncontrolled use. This was particularly the case because dinitrophenol is not standardized, and because there should be more study over a longer period before it could be known what its permanent effects might be. Now it appears that one of its final and disastrous effects is the formation of cat-

aracts in some persons. From many places comes evidence that in certain instances the long continued use of dinitrophenol is followed by the development of cataract. In occasional cases the eruption of the skin occurs that may be dangerous for life.

Owing to the fact that this drug has been so successful in reducing weight it is being sold under a variety of names and can be readily bought in drug stores. It may thus be that some of the preparations are not safe aside from the fact that "sensitive" persons can be injured by the drug even when it is pure.

The fact that dinitrophenol causes skin eruptions, cataracts, and injures the blood has been amply proven and this must never be forgotten. The fact that the cataracts may not appear until a long while after dinitrophenol has been stopped must not be forgotten.

The thought, then, is that it would be well for overweights to use the simple safe method of eating less and (when possible) exercising more, until more has been learned about the effects of dinitrophenol while in use, and its possible effects which may occur many months after it has been discontinued.

IMPROVEMENT IN FINANCES SHOWN

Y.M.C.A. Directors Learn Deficit of Institution Reduced During November

Finances of the Y.M.C.A. show improvement, directors learned at a meeting Monday evening. Frank Paulding reported that the deficit had been reduced during November. H. B. Witter, president of the Y.M.C.A., was chairman at the meeting.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. has favorably considered partitioning the lobby, and it is hoped that work on the project will start next month, J. Bennell told directors.

For the religious and foreign work committee, J. A. Heritage reported that a dormitory census of religious affiliations would be taken.



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en with the idea of asking the Ministerial Association to appoint a chaplain every three or six months.

LECTURES ON ECONOMICS

Dr. T. W. A. Gray told of plans of the educational committee to arrange a series of lectures on economics next Spring. A Craftsmanship Club to encourage instructive hobbies is also planned.

A busy month for the swimming, badminton, track and field clubs and Senior and Junior Leaders' Corps was reported by E. Harrison, for the physical department.

The 25th sessions of the various men's, boys' and women's classes showed an attendance of 4,187.

Boys' work was dealt with by J. Nicolson. Warren W. Martin reported on membership.

COURT STAR TURNS PRO

BRISBANE, Australia (U.S.—R. O. Cummings, well-known Australian lawn tennis player, has turned professional, with most of his time to be devoted to coaching. He hopes, however, to meet Henri Cochet during the latter's announced tour of Australia.

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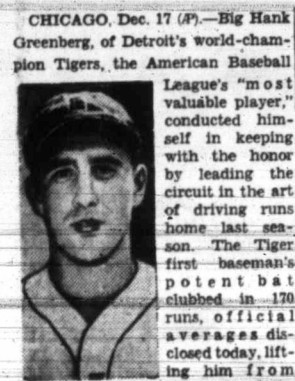
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LEAFS INCREASE LEAD BY VICTORY OVER MAROONS

Hank Greenberg Tops League in Driving In Runs

Hard-Hitting First Baseman of Detroit's Champions Heads Circuit During 1935 Season—Gehrig Second and Foxx Finishes Third—Simmons Slips Behind First Time



HANK GREENBERG
Detroit's world-champion Tiger, the American Baseball League's "most valuable player," conducted himself in keeping with the honor by leading the circuit in the art of driving runs home last season. The Tiger first baseman's potent bat clubbed in 170 runs, official averages disclosed today, lifting him from third-place ranking in 1934 into the leadership. Three other first basemen, Lou Gehrig, of New York Yankees; Jimmy Foxx, recently acquired by Boston from the Athletics, and Hal Trosky, Cleveland youngster, all ranked in the first four for the second straight year. Gehrig, the 1934 leader with 165

runs driven in, landed second to Greenberg in 1935 with 119. Foxx, whose 130 gave him fourth place in 1934, moved up to third with 115, while Trosky slipped from second to fourth with 113. Trosky batted in 142 runs in 1934.

SIMMONS MISSES
For the first time in twelve seasons, Al Simmons failed to land in the 100 class. The former Philadelphia star, who was sold by Chicago White Sox to Detroit last week, batted in only twenty-nine runs. His feat of driving in 100 or more for eleven consecutive seasons, however, stands as a record.

The best job of getting runs home in one game was accomplished by George Selkirk of the Yankees, who drove in eight against the Athletics on August 10. The performance of the Huntsville, Ont., fielder was one short of equalling Foxx' league record.

Foxx was victimized by the pitchers for ninety-nine strikeouts, a "leading" mark, while Bill Dickey, of the Yankees, fanned only eleven times in 120 games.

Leafs Use Strategy but Lose to Americans



Toronto Maple Leafs here put on a bit of combination play close in to score against New York Americans. Pep Kelly, left, carried the rubber in. Goalie Roy Worters came out of his net to block the shot, slipped and went to the ice. Al Murray, Amerk defenceman, also piled up in trying to block the drive. Al Murray, seen trying to pokecheck, reached for the puck. Kelly flipped a pass to Art Jackson, right, who drove it into the open cage. It tied the score, 1-1, but the Americans won the game, 4-2.

BUDDY MYER IS BATTING CHAMP

Washington Slugger Noses Out Joe Vosmik by Lone Point—Foxx Third

CHICAGO, Dec. 17 (AP).—Charles Solomon "Buddy" Myer, Washington Senators' second baseman, who talked himself out of swinging in the lead-off position and took up golf to sharpen his eye, officially became the American League's 1935 batting champion today.

The official averages, just released, show the little Senator veteran beat out Joe Vosmik, of Cleveland, by one point, 349 to 348, with Jimmy Foxx, then of the Athletics, but now the property of the Boston Red Sox, only two points farther back.

Myer's championship mark was the lowest in twenty-seven years of since 1908 when Ty Cobb won the honors with 324, but it was the Senator star's tops by a huge margin for an eleven-year major league career.

Winners at Oak Bay
In the monthly par competition staged at the Victoria Golf Club yesterday, Mrs. L. O. Howard took "A" class by finishing six down, and Miss Ruth Jones topped "B" class by being five down.

Rugby Team Selected For Game With "Reps"

Strong Fifteen Named for Saturday's Trial Match At Macdonald Park—Two Intermediate Games Will Round Out Day's Card

With the date of Victoria's first McKechnie Cup fixture of the present season about a week distant, and the final selection of the squad not yet completed, candidates for the "rep" side will be given their first real test Saturday afternoon at Macdonald Park when they stack up against another picked fifteen from the ranks of the senior "A" squads playing in the Barnard Cup series.

Members of the selection committee went into a huddle yesterday evening in The Colonist board room, and later announced the line-up of the fifteen to oppose the "reps" as follows: Fullback, Robinson, Navy; Three-quarters, Hibbert, Navy; McConnan, Bays-Wanderers; Copeland, 5th Brigade, and Sweet, Navy; Halfbacks, Halkett, 5th Brigade, and Martin, Garrison, Forwards, Sweetnam, Hall and McRae, Navy; Teskey and Featherstone, Garrison; Campbell, Beckett, and Thompson, Canadian Scottish.

The fixture will be played on the lower field at the enclosure, with Aubrey Walls tooting the whistle.

GUNNERS PLAY WHITES
With no senior "A" Barnard Cup matches scheduled, Saturday's spotlight will be focused on the 5th

Brigade and the Wanderers "Whites" Intermediate League match at Macdonald Park upper field. Undeclared in their title chase this season, the young Gunners and the smart Oak Bay fifteen are deadlocked in first berth in the championship race.

With first berth at stake and both squads undefeated, Saturday's match should be one of the best fixtures of the season. In their previous fixture they battled to a 3-3 draw after a great struggle. Benny McMillan will handle the whistle.

Victoria College, second-place fifteen, will be at home to the Canadian Scottish team in the other intermediate league match on the programme. The fixture will be played at the Victoria High School grounds, with Dan Moses handling the whistle.

All matches will commence at 2:45 o'clock.

HORTON SMITH HEADS FIELD

Illinois Professional Wins \$10,000 Open Golf Meet By Three Strokes

CORAL GABLES, Fla., Dec. 17 (AP).—Lanky Horton Smith, of Oak Park, Ill., flashing form reminiscent of five years ago, when he paraded to victory in one major tournament after another, came home the winner today in the sixth annual Miami-Biltmore \$10,000 open.

The twenty-seven-year-old Smith put together rounds of 69, 70, 72 and 70 for 281 to top the best field of professionals ever assembled for the sport's richest event and added \$2,500 to his bank account.

Ted Turner, of Pine Valley, N.J., whose fifty-four-hole 209 topped Smith's yesterday total by two strokes, faltered in the gruelling pace and finished with a 75.

Turner's 284 tied him with Ky Laffoon, Chicago, for second and third money—\$1,250 and \$1,000.

Just back of the three leaders, at 285, was the veteran Scotsman, Willie MacFarlane, Tuckahoe, N.Y., who had 72 today. MacFarlane collected \$750.

DUNCAN "X" SQUAD SCORES OVER Y.P.L.

DUNCAN, Dec. 17.—Playing in a Fourth Division badminton fixture at the Agricultural Hall Saturday evening, the Duncan "X" team won from the Y.P.L. players by a score of ten matches to six.

Scores, with Duncan players first named, follow:

WOMEN'S DOUBLES
Misses A. Mutter and E. Hotson lost to Misses I. McMillan and M. Wood, 11-15, and won from Misses B. Buckmaster and C. Leakey, 15-7.

MEN'S DOUBLES
R. Bailey and R. Christmas won from E. Churchill and A. Olmstead, 15-9, and won from V. Kyle and J. Baker, 15-8.

H. Vogel and A. Hassell lost to Kyle and Baker, 12-15, and lost to Churchill and Olmstead, 11-15.

MIXED DOUBLES
Bailey and Miss Mutter lost to Churchill and Miss McMillan, 6-15, and won from Olmstead and Miss Wood, 15-10.

Christmas and Miss Hotson won from Olmstead and Miss Wood, 15-6, and lost to Churchill and Miss McMillan, 8-15.

Vogel and Miss Wilkinson lost to Kyle and Miss Leakey, 12-15, and won from Baker and Miss Buckmaster, 15-3.

Hassell and Miss Elliott won from Baker and Miss Buckmaster, 15-6, and won from Kyle and Miss Leakey, 15-3.

JOHNSON WILL OPPOSE STONE IN RETURN GO

Promoter Richardson Signs Rugged Wrestlers for Semi-Windup

Dave Johnson, 206-pound Minneapolis matman, and Glen Stone, 197-pound wrestler from Olympia, Washington, who presented such a lively bout last Saturday at the Tullik Gymnasium, will return this week. Promoter Fred Richardson announced yesterday. They have been rematched for the five eight-minute round semi-windup of the weekly heavyweight mat card at the local palace de squirm.

Local fans who witnessed Johnson and Stone in action received such a kick out of the match that they clamored for a return bout, and yesterday the local promoter was successful in completing negotiations for the pair to return.

Johnson is another "bad man" of the mat game who spurs not a single trick in his efforts to defeat his opponent. Saturday he soon aroused the ire of the fans and before the match was in progress many minutes the people were climbing up on their seats and cheering Stone on to victory, a victory that never came. With the match standing at one fall apiece, Stone uncoiled a succession of flying tackles, and after landing three times on Johnson he missed with the fourth attempt and dropped among the spectators in the front row seats. The Olympian managed to climb back in the ring but was an easy victim for the rugged Johnson, who secured the winning fall with a body press.

Stone was quite upset at losing the match and is determined to come back and show the local fans that he can tame the Minneapolis "bad man" in the return match.

Promoter Richardson stated yesterday that the first bout will start at 9 o'clock instead of 8:45 o'clock, in order to accommodate Christmas shoppers.

Work Point Wins Shuttle Fixture

Dropping only one game, and that only after being forced to play extra points, Work Point shuttlers defeated Lake Hill, 15-1, in a Fourth Division, Lower Vancouver Island Badminton League, fixture played at the Armories.

Scores, with the home players first named, follow:

WOMEN'S DOUBLES
Misses D. Erith and T. Richardson won from Misses Pearce and Simmonds, 15-1.

Mrs. Thompson and Miss Richardson won from Misses Pearce and Simmonds, 15-6.

Mrs. Thompson and Miss Erith won from Misses Pearce and Simmonds, 15-9.

Mrs. Erith and Richardson won from Misses Pearce and Simmonds, 15-9.

Keddie and S. Richard won from Andrews and Proven, 15-2.

Thompson and Bion won from Patterson and Savage, 15-6.

Thompson and Proven, 15-9.

Keddie and S. Richard won from Patterson and Savage, 15-6.

MIXED DOUBLES
Miss Erith and Keddie won from Pearce and Patterson, 15-11.

Miss Richardson and Richard won from Miss Simmonds and Andrews, 15-4.

Miss Richardson and Richard lost to Miss Pearce and Patterson, 15-6.

Miss Erith and Keddie won from Miss Simmonds and Andrews, 15-12.

Mrs. Thompson and Bion won from Miss Pearce and Proven, 15-2.

Miss Erith and Thompson won from Miss Pearce and Proven, 15-4.

Miss Richardson and Thompson won from Miss Pearce and Proven, 15-3.

Mrs. Thompson and Bion won from Miss Pearce and Proven, 15-3.

Mrs. Thompson and Bion won from Miss Pearce and Proven, 15-3.

DAVIDSON'S TALLY IN FIRST PERIOD DEFEATS MONTREAL

Rookie Member Drives in Lone Goal in Hard-Fought Win Over Stanley Cup Champions—Boston Bruins Show Class in 4-1 Decision Over Wings—Rangers-Canadiens Tie



ART JACKSON
Toronto into a three-point lead at the top of the league's Canadian section over the idle New York Americans and left Maroons in third place and crowded by Canadiens for that position.

The only goal of the game came from the stick of speedy Bob Davidson, playing his first game in the majors this season, since he was recalled from Syracuse to fill in for the injured Pep Kelly. Davidson and Art Jackson combined beautifully for the goal, passing the puck around until the final relay left Davidson with nothing to do but draw Billy Beveridge for the marker.

Line-ups
Toronto Position Maroons
Hainsworth Goal Beveridge
Blair Defence Wentworth
Blair Defence Evans
Primeau Centre Blinco
Conacher Wing Robinson

HOKEY SIDELIGHTS
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Summary
First Period—No scoring. Penalties: Bowman and Jenkins.
Second Period—1, Boston, Welland (Beattie), 3:28; 2, Boston, Welland (Shore), 9:00; 3, Detroit, Lewis (Kelly, Howe), 15:51. Penalties: Bowman (2) and Sands.
Third Period—4, Boston, Siebert, 4:52; 5, Boston, Welland (Beattie), 18:52. Penalties: Aulie, Barry, Jenkins, O'Neill and H. Kilrea.

Stops
Thompson 32
Smith 23

RANGERS IN THE GAME
NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP).—The New York Rangers hockey team, playing its 500th game, was held to a 1-1 draw by Montreal Canadiens in a National League contest in Madison Square Garden tonight.

The Canadiens romped into action early in the third period and Aurel Joliat, taking a pass from Pete Lepine, sent the Canadiens away to a short-lived lead three minutes and fifty-one seconds after the period opened.

Lepine was in the line of the slow puck as it headed goalward and his attempt to speed the disc on its mission probably resulted in the score. He swept his stick after the puck and the action drew Dave Kerr, the goalie, off position as the rubber went in.

About a minute and a half later, however, Rangers ganged Canadiens' goal and in a wild scramble Lynn Patrick finally drove the puck in to tie the score.

Line-ups
Rangers Position Canadiens
Kerr Goal Levesque
Starr Defence Buswell
Boucher Centre Lepine
W. Cook Wing Larochelle
F. Cook Wing Joliat

Rangers Subs—Dillon, Murdoch, Patrick, Keeling, Brydson, Mason, Ayres, Heller and Johnson.

Canadiens Subs—Mondou, Goldsworthy, Runge, McGill, Haynes, Gagnon, Desilets, S. Mantha and Puse.

Officials—Mitchell and Smith.

Summary
First Period—No score. Penalties: Siebert and Johnson.
Second Period—No score. Penalty: Bill Cook.
Third Period—1, Canadiens, Joliat (Lepine), 3:52; 2, Rangers, Patrick (Dillon, Murdoch and Heller), 5:34.
Overtime Period—No score.

Stops
Cude 12 5 11 4-32
Kerr 14 16 14 5-49

Nanaimo Soccer XI Whips Hatterwood, 9-4

NANAIMO, Dec. 17.—On a wet muddy field here, Nanaimo City won the first round for the B. & K. Cup, emblematic of the district championship, by defeating Hatterwood Athletics, 9 to 4.

The scorers for the City were: Waugh (centre forward) 5, Thomson 2, Boyd 1 and Grey 1.

For Hatterwood Denton scored 2 and McCormick and Forester 1 each. Matt Gunniss refereed the game, which was witnessed by six hundred.

TODAY'S HOCKEY STICKLER
What is Dick Irvin's hobby aside from the job of managing Toronto Maple Leafs? Read next Hockey Sidelights for Irvin's story.

SPRINGBOKS BAT WELL IN TEST MATCH

Score 167 for Three Wickets—Aussies Pile Up 429—Match Ends Today

DURBAN, South Africa, Dec. 17 (AP).—South Africa is determined to give Australia a real battle in the first cricket test match which concludes tomorrow.

After the tourists had established a first innings lead of 181 runs by scoring 429 today, the Springboks gave a glimpse of their batting strength by smashing out at the Aussie spin bowlers and compiling 187 for three wickets at the close of play.

Ivan Stiedle led the South African onslaught by hitting a six and seven fours in his 59 runs. Eric Rowan and Dudley Nourse followed, being unbeaten when stumps were drawn with 33 and 48 respectively. The partnership at the present stage has added 76 runs and at one period the pair put on 51 runs in half-an-hour.

A. G. Chipperfield starred as the Australians continued their innings earlier in the day, scoring 109. He gave several chances, however, and the home players gave away many runs by poor fielding. Top scores for the nine innings was Stanley McCabe, who hit up 149 yesterday.

BURNETTS LOSE CAGE FIXTURE

Local Girls Drop Basketball Decision to Duncan Squad by 25-19 Score

SHAWNIGAN LAKE, Dec. 17.—Three exhibition games were played in the S.L.A.A. Hall on Saturday evening, resulting in wins for two visiting squads.

Playing their first game together the newly-formed Shawnigan junior boys' team made a credible showing in the opener against their stronger and more experienced opponents, the Commercial, from Duncan. W. Van Norman starred for the visitors with nineteen points, the final score reading 41-9 for Duncan.

Shawnigan girls continued their winning streak when they took the Burnetts of Victoria, in the second tilt with a 25-19 score. D. Beere, of Victoria, was high scorer with twelve points to her credit, while J. Yates annexed ten for the locals.

Showing superior ball-handling, good shooting and a strong defence, Kingham-Gillespie, Victoria, quintette, romped through the lake boys and, holding them scoreless in the first canto, coasted to a 57-9 victory.

F. Luckovich, J. Davidson and E. Gibson handled the games.

Teams and scores follow:
Duncan Commercial (junior boys) W. Van Norman (19), Lovell (2), B. Jaynes (6), Leeming, Prest (2), Mann (7), Mainguy (2), B. Chatter (3).

Shawnigan Girls—C. Page, R. Davidson (2), S. Dyson, B. Broooke, V. Weber, R. Rains, G. Cronk (3), L. Crew (4), A. Gailand, (2).

Victoria Burnetts—D. Beere (12), Victoria Burnetts—D. Beere (12), D. Anderson (6), P. Leavitt, J. Phillips, J. Wilson (1), P. Addison.

Shawnigan Girls—J. Yates (10), A. Gibson (2), I. Hunt, M. Stilwell (4), R. Cronk (7), V. Meyland, C. Twist, L. Yates (2).

Kingham-Gillespie—Edge (12),

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EXPLANATION FOR YESTERDAY'S RIPLEY CARTOON

Eleven Times President—Jose Maria Medina (1826-1878), of Honduras, will always be associated with the most turbulent period of Central American politics which O. Henry made familiar to American readers. Between February 5, 1862, and August 27, 1876, Medina occupied the Presidential chair eleven times, his term of office varying from eleven days to one year, eight months and twenty-six days. He was always prevented from serving a full term by violence and successful revolutionary coups. His longest term was the seventh, when he was President of Honduras from January 14, 1870, to October 10, 1871, while his shortest was his last term, from August 16 to August 27, 1876. In February, 1878, he was arrested and court-martialed on a charge of revolutionary conspiracy against President Soto. He was found guilty and executed on February 8.

The Chinese Jews—The present-day Jewish colony of Kaifengfu in the Province of Honan is descended from a large number of Jewish immigrants who came to China from India and Persia during the reign of the Han dynasty in the third century B.C. Now there are only about 150 of them left, and they differ from the surrounding Chinese only in their religion. In features, dress and complexion, they differ in no wise from the typical Chinese, down to the queue which some of them still wear.

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INTER-CITY LEAGUE SHIP WILL BE AT STAKE HERE

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WIMBLEDON IS DAMNED FIRST NEWS MEN

Mrs. Helen Moody Performs Best Individual Feat in 1935—Mrs. Vare Next

By ALAN GOULD Associated Press Sports Writer

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP).—For her remarkable comeback in winning the Wimbledon tennis championship for the seventh time, after a two-year absence from tennis competition, Helen Moody is rated the outstanding individual performer of 1935 among women athletes by the fifth annual Associated Press sports poll.

Published today by the Associated Press, the poll is one of the most authoritative in all parts of the United States. Mrs. Moody showed in the lead over rivals in all sports in a year marked by many noteworthy feminine achievements. The California matron, who first scaled the United States championship heights in senior competition in 1922, nearly doubled the point total of her nearest rival, Glenna Collett Vare, heroine of the year's outstanding golf comeback as she won the United States title for the sixth time.

MRS. VARE SECOND
Mrs. Moody polled 136 points to 75 for Mrs. Vare. Points were tallied on a 3-2-1 basis as sports observers listed the three outstanding performers in the order of preference. Mrs. Moody was put at the head of thirty-three lists and Mrs. Vare eleven.

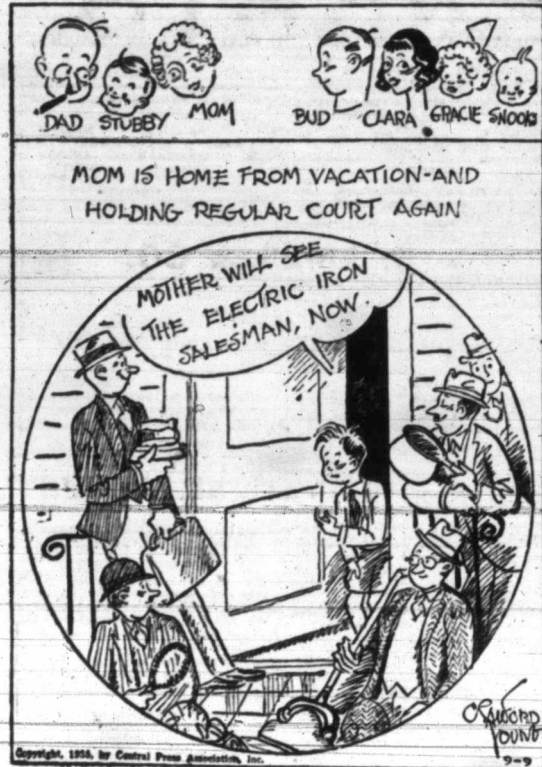
In a close race for third place in the poll, little Mary Hoeger, of Miami Beach, who had not yet celebrated her twelfth birthday last July, when she won the senior A.A.U. three-metre diving championship, emerged the winner with 55 points. She was closely followed by Helen Stephens, of Fulton, Mo., new sensation in track sports and record-breaker in national sprint competition, with 52 points, and Helen Hull Jacobs, winner of the American tennis title for the fourth year, with 51 points.

NEW ORLEANS RACING

FAIR GROUNDS, NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 17.—Results here today follow:

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THE TUTTS ... By Crawford Young



Jane Dixon Says:

THE IDEAL MARRIAGE IS THE ONE IN WHICH HUSBAND AND WIFE TAKE CARE OF THEIR RESPECTIVE JOBS AND SHARE THEIR TIME OF RELAXATION

(Important Notice—Will the young woman who wrote to me saying she was eager to find work that would enable her to attend college please communicate with me? An opportunity has been offered to her through this column.)

Wives who fail their husbands in comradeship need not be surprised when they lose first the interest, then the affection, of their mates. You, as a wife, may be the world's best housekeeper. But until you add to this efficient service the ability to be a first-class companion, you are only half a wife.

The ancient adage that, "a woman's place is in the home," is gone with the moss of yesterday. It's a fallacy, an exploded theory, and the woman who clings too closely to it is going to pull the marital barque under the waters of happiness and sink herself with it.

A woman's place is by the side of her husband. The ideal marriage is the one in which husband and wife take care of their respective jobs, and meet to share their time of relaxation, of amusement, of play.

STAYS HOME TOO MUCH

"Dear Miss Dixon: I'm in rather a predicament, and don't know just what to do. Perhaps you can help me.

"I'm twenty-three and have been married a year. I went around with the girl I married for a year, and we had swell times together. Before that I palled with at least ten girls, and everyone was surprised when I decided to marry. They all thought I was too much of a playboy to make a good husband.

"My wife and I got on great for about three months. But she loves her home so much she won't go anywhere with me.

"She thinks a woman's place is in her home and she acts accordingly. I got so fed up with it all that I went out to a dance. Perhaps I was wrong, but I couldn't help it. I had a grand time, but I don't suppose it was worth it.

"Soon my in-laws came rapping at the door, telling my wife not to put up with me. 'That isn't the first time he was out,' they told her. 'And it won't be the last.'

"I got so wild with them that I told them where they could go, so far as I was concerned. My wife certainly did not like that, and she's threatening me daily that she'll pack up and go home.

"What am I supposed to do? I can't tell her to go, because I love her.

"I do not love my in-laws, so is there any reason why I should pretend I do? They're doing their best to wreck our happiness, and if my wife doesn't change her ideas about a woman and her home, they may succeed.

"Isn't a wife supposed to go places with her husband now and then?"—WORRIED HUSBAND.

SELFISH OR SOCIALLY LAZY

Answer: If your wife knew how many wives write to me in sorrow because their husbands lie and cheat and fight to keep them from joining in the playhouse, she would realize the danger of her attitude.

Truth of the matter is that, judging by the thousands of letters I have received, she stands in a thin line. Numberless complaints about wives who love their children so much they lose track of their husbands.

Many complaints, too, about wives who hold down an outside job, and think more of their work than of their mates. Every day there's something new under the sun, and this is among the few cases of the wife who loves her home more than she loves her husband.

I'm afraid, my dear Worried Husband, that she loves HERSELF more than she loves either.

If she loves her home so desperately, why is she willing to sacrifice it to her own pleasure?

And why, if she is a home-loving woman, would she bring unhappiness to the husband who provides that home?

In my opinion she is either supremely selfish or socially lazy, or both.

You are a young man with social instincts. Follow them.

As for the in-laws, I'd say "pooh-pooh" to them, and the next time they came rapping at the door, making trouble, I'd run them all the way into the next county. Even into the next state if my wind held out.

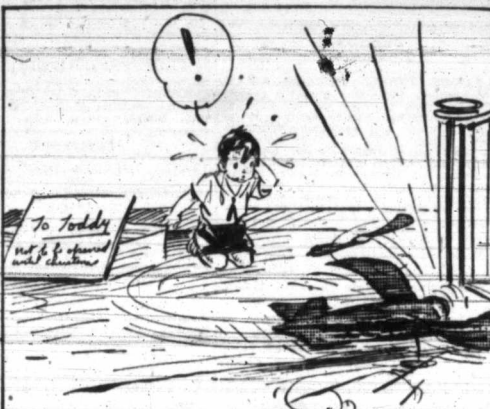
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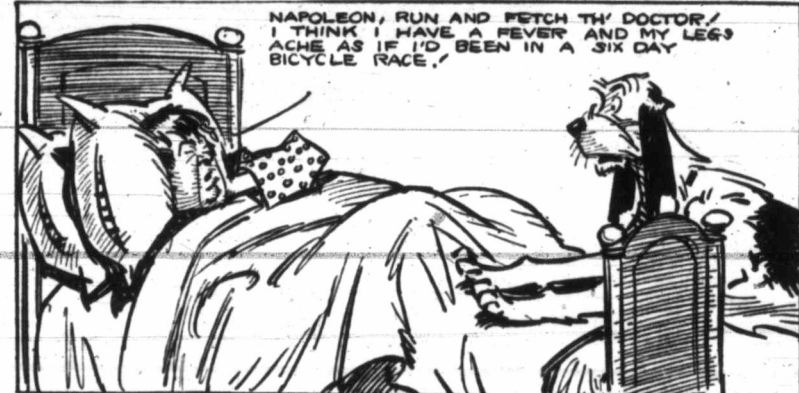
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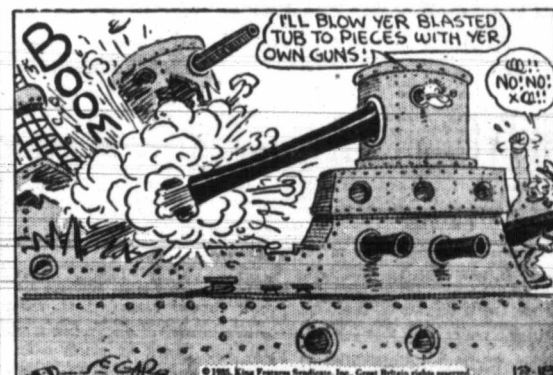


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CHAPTER XXXIII

Gary probably had another girl. Certainly she hadn't been the first in his life but . . . Carol rubbed the cold cream from her face with unnecessary vigor. Applying rouge delicately she thought that all men were alike. And besides who was she, so inexperienced, to assume that she could pick out the men who could be trusted? She dabbed at her face with powder and rubbing it smooth, admitted that she had no right to expect Gary to sit around waiting for her to make up her mind whether or not she was in love with him.

He had never asked her if she was in love with him. He had never said he was in love with her. Afraid to, probably. She tore the lace on one of her most expensive slips as she pulled it over her head angrily and taking it off tossed it aside for another.

Well, that was that, she wouldn't ever chase another man. Not that she had chased him. Surely it was all right to call a man on the telephone and ask him to a party. She hadn't said anything else. And neither had he. He hadn't asked what she was doing. Hadn't said he had tried to call her. Hadn't even said he would call her or that he would like to see her.

Carol tried on the green dress, the flowered print, the black taffeta. She didn't like herself in any of them. She didn't like herself. Finally, she selected the black velvet she had worn that last night she had dined with Owen.

And Owen? Even Owen couldn't be trusted. Fine as he was, much as she looked up to him as her ideal, Carol had to admit that his kissing her was against the code. Carol didn't know very much of human nature.

She was dressed now and packing fresh things in her dressing case for she would go directly back to the Van Cleves. On second thought, she took two frocks from the dressing case remembering that Dr. Harding would be returning in four days and she would be coming back to her own place. Poor Miranda would miss her she did not doubt, but she could not spend her life in her service and she would soon be finding something else to do. Time enough to wonder what when she had returned to the old routine of her life.

Carol sat down at her desk and reached for the red telephone directory. She would look up some of the medical employment agencies. She might be able to find work in another doctor's office and she would not ask Owen to help her again. She opened the book to the page she sought and shut it quickly. Pshaw, she was going to a party. To see her anyone would think she hadn't the money to pay the rent. She was going to have a good time, forget jobs, the Van Cleves, Owen and Gary. She was going to have a fling at fun. It would be so nice to see Isobel and John and all their crowd again.

"Hello, there are lots of your friends here. Where've you been keeping yourself. Your telephone never answers." Mary said when she arrived.

Carol kissed her and didn't answer her question.

There was a jam in the living room. Smoke curtains hung everywhere. The Riccio piano twins were performing at the same piano and everyone hung over it. Carol saw Isobel and waved to her.

"Hi, everybody! Look who's here, our little lady of mystery, Carol Kennedy!" someone shouted.

"Isn't she?" a low voice at Carol's elbow spoke in her ear.

She felt color rise in her cheeks when she turned to see Gary standing there and before she could speak.

"Why didn't you tell me it was Mary's party?" he demanded.

"Would that have made any difference?" she asked in a voice she didn't intend to make so cold.

"Certainly. I couldn't let Mary down."

"But you don't mind letting me down," she said quite unreasonably. "I've never done that," he answered quietly.

"Let's not talk about it." Carol was like the little girl who knows she is in the wrong but feels none the less aggrieved.

"Please let's. I don't know what's the matter with you. Your manner is very strange. You make me feel I've done something wrong."

"Be a god boy and get me some punch and something to eat if you can find it. I haven't had any dinner and I'm starving." Carol flashed a sudden bright smile on him.

"There's plenty to eat and excellent punch. Maybe you'll be in a better humor when you've had some food. I had a pet bear when I was a little chap who always acted this way when he was hungry." Gary gave her no time for a cutting reply. He threaded his way through the crowd to the dining-room and food.

Then Isobel captured her and demanded to know what she was doing. Carol had no intention of revealing her confidential job.

"I'm . . . I'm doing some research for Dr. Harding," she said not entirely untruthfully.

"Sue James had a letter from Kathy Prentice," someone said, "and she's staying abroad for the winter."

"She's not," Carol said quickly and before she realized what she was saying. "She's planning to be married later this month."

The girl with the red hair who had spoken, laughed. Never take Kathy's wedding dates seriously. She's always putting that off. She wrote Sue that she had met the most divine Frenchman with some sort of a title."

The red-headed girl didn't know that Carol was Kathy's cousin and might have said a number of other things had not Gary returned at that moment with food for Carol.

"Gary didn't you used to be a flame of Kathy Prentice's?" the red-headed one persisted.

"Always her admirer as who isn't?" he answered suavely, and Carol was grateful to him.

"Feel in a better humor?" he asked when Carol had disposed of her salad and sandwiches.

"Much, she said. 'I was in a bad humor because I was tired and chatty and you were anything else but on the telephone.'"

"The telephone? Oh yes, I wanted to talk to you but there was some chaps in my place and we were going over some papers. Didn't have a chance to talk to you."

"Come on, everybody. We're going to Harlem. Come along, Carol, Mary came to get them."

But Carol responded:

"I can't, Mary. It's late. I'm a hard-working girl and I've got to get some sleep. If you don't mind I'll run along."

Gary took her in his car but the old Gary wasn't there. His manner towards her was not cold but it was detached and it puzzled and hurt her. She said "good-night" to him and he said "good-night" to him and she let herself in with a key Perkins had given her. Her footsteps made no sound on the deep carpet though she fumbled on the lower steps of the staircase, not wanting to turn the lights on.

There was a light in the library; its rays filtered through the slightly open door.

Carol was half way up the stairs when she heard the imperious tones of a woman's voice:

"Look I will not hear of it. I forbid you to put Dr. Harding on the case. We'll be lost! How could you have been so stupid!"

(To Be Continued)

That Body of Yours

(By James W. Barton, M.D.)

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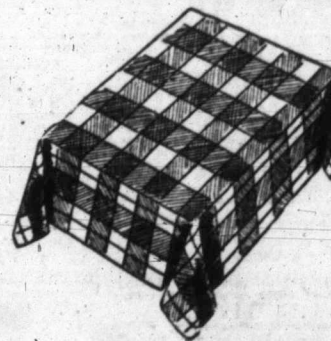
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